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Whenever a man's friends begin to compliment him about looking young, he may be sure that they think he is growing old.
—Washington Irving

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VIEW OF THE NEWS

BY LEONARD F. JAMES

What is the United States getting out of the Atlantic Alliance, apart from the apparent expenditure of millions of dollars for arms and equipment? It would seem at first glance that in exchange for giving up our traditional freedom from European alliances we are obligating ourselves not only to defend Europe but also to foot the bill.

Military Considerations involved. It must be understood, however, that practical military considerations are influencing this country to change from its 160-year old policy of peace-time neutrality to Europe's troubles to that of active participation in attempting to solve those problems. And military considerations take very heavily into account the importance of bases that bring Russia within striking distance. Very obviously, the military planners must consider the worst eventuality that can befall the United States. Military preparations must be based upon the foreseeable future. And the affairs of the past four years indicate that the real source of

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Garbage-Tossing Autoists Sought

Co-operation of all citizens is asked by Police Chief George A. Dane for information concerning the identity of persons who are throwing rubbish and garbage at the side of various roads throughout the town.

"If citizens will co-operate with me and give me the registration numbers of cars whose drivers are seen doing this, their names will not be mentioned," Chief Dane said in reporting that several complaints of this nature have reached the police lately.

"Complaints are coming from various parts of the town," he continued. "We've had them from Balladvale, County road, Sumner street, Lowell street and other places."

The co-operation of everybody is needed in trying to keep the streets of the town clean. If this continues and we can find out who is doing it, then we will be able to court regardless of the fine. The fine is \$25.

Complaints are all too common. Someone is going to be able to find the guilty one. We need the co-operation of all citizens to stop this practice. I am sure that 99 percent of the people in town do not want anything thrown in the streets."

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School patrols are one of the safety measures adopted to give children better protection at crossings, while on their way to and from school. Photo shows group of pupils leaving the Bradlee school in Ballardvale, under guidance of patrol leaders Richard Lumenello, Daniel MacIntyre, Harold Newcomb and Robert Lefebvre. (Look Photo)

Holds Parents To Blame For Juvenile Delinquency

Parents are to blame for most of the juvenile delinquency today.

This is the opinion of Police Chief George A. Dane who has seen the problem develop during the past years to its present alarming proportions.

"Moving pictures and comic books have a lot to do with it," he added, "but all these things that contribute to juvenile delinquency go right back to the homes."

Chief Dane had just had five juveniles "on the carpet" for numerous thefts of toy pistols, knives, doughnuts and similar articles that are displayed on store counters, when he made his remarks.

"Youngsters of today don't have the same home life as we had years ago. They have baby sitters to take care of them now, and some have no one to take care of them. The fathers and mothers run out too much. They are interested in their own pleasures, whether its the movies or the night clubs, and let their children shift for themselves most of the time."

Just before his interview with the juveniles Chief Dane had recounted a list of camps that have been broken into recently in the Ballardvale-Foster's pond area. Not only were many articles stolen but the interiors of the camps were wrecked. In one place, discovered by state troopers from the Andover barracks who were making a tour of back roads, the stone fireplace

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Selectmen To Keep Meetings Closed

Meetings of the board of selectmen are to remain closed sessions as they have in the past.

This decision was reached at Monday night's meeting, after which the following statement was issued:

It was unanimously voted by the board of selectmen not to allow any newspaper representative to be present at the selectmen's meetings, feeling that it is contrary to the best interests of the Town of Andover.

It was voted to give the press the various minutes of the selectmen's meetings on Tuesday mornings.

Any citizen is welcome to discuss his individual problem or any town problem with the selectmen at any time.

Boy Scouts Hold Third Scout-O-Ral

The varied activities of boy scouting were exhibited before a large gathering of parents and friends at the third annual Scout-O-Ral held by Andover troops in the Case Memorial cage at Phillips academy Saturday afternoon.

The event was presented by 80 participating scouts, about 20 cub scouts and 25 scout leaders. A group of 10 members of the Knights of Dunamis, Eagle scout society, were in charge.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., of the Free church, chairman of Troop 72. Calvin Metcalf, district chairman, addressed the assembled scouts and introduced John Ramsden, council commissioner, and Walter Caswell, district commissioner. Arnold Schofield, assistant district commissioner, was in charge of the marching and formations.

The competitive events were run off expertly and with precision. Troop 72 of the Free church carried off first honors through their Arrow patrol. In addition to a week at Camp Onway for one boy in the patrol a beautiful embossed sheepskin was presented to the winners.

The Wolf patrol of Troop 72 was in second place; the Apache patrol of Troop 70, Christ church, took third honors; and fourth place went to the Bat patrol of St. Augustine's Troop 75.

A special award to the patrol making the best appearance and conducting themselves in the best

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Warns Of Liquor Sales To Minors

Any sale of liquor to minors will result in the immediate suspension of the dealers license, the board of selectmen voted at their meeting Monday night. Such sales have been reported from time to time in other communities.

The selectmen in their action voted that holders of liquor licenses of any description in the Town of Andover be informed that any violation in connection with such sales means immediate suspension of the license.

V.F.W. Observes 50th Anniversary

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, a national organization, this week observes its golden jubilee anniversary.

Formed immediately after the Spanish-American war the organization, of which Andover post, 2128, is an active part, has expanded to more than 10,000 posts and over 7000 ladies auxiliaries.

It was on May 8, 1931, that some 15 veterans of Andover met in the town hall under the sponsorship of Peter J. Dugan, formerly of Andover but then a member of the Lawrence V.F.W., and formed the local post.

The first officers were: James J. Dugan, commander; Carl N. Lindsay, senior vice-commander; Peter D. Quinn, junior vice-commander; John M. Erving, adjutant; Harold S. Cates, quartermaster; George A. Abbott, advocate; William J. Snyder, officer of the day; William J. Forsythe, surgeon; William D. Miles, Chaplain; John M. Erving, Clarence B. Eastwood and Earl D. Batchelder, trustees; Charles W. Bowman, patriotic instructor; Arthur W. Cole, historian; J. Everett Collins, sergeant major; Walter C. Ripley, quartermaster sergeant; James H. Buss, guard; Clarence G. Wormwood, sentinel; John P. Hart and

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Coleman Chosen Building Inspector

Ralph W. Coleman was reappointed building inspector at the meeting of the board of selectmen Monday night. There were three other applicants: Alexander Ritchie, Leonard P. Johnson, and Arthur E. Steinert.

Roy S. Dearborn, 109 Elm st., was drawn to serve as juror at the session of superior civil court opening at Lawrence Apr. 6.

Petition of the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., to change several pole locations in Shawheen square was granted after a hearing. It had the approval of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart school and there was no opposition. This will allow the relocation of lights on new standards which the board of public works is having placed in the square.

Miss Miriam Putnam, librarian, was granted permission to use the community room in Ballardvale for the purpose of showing pictures, with the condition that the library take the responsibility for a police officer and the heating.

Tree Warden G. R. Abbott requested to be notified of all hearings on pole locations. It was voted to include his name on the list of persons to be notified of such hearings.

A letter was received from G.R. Abbott, tree warden, protesting the placing of "NO PARKING" signs on the trees. It was referred to the police department.

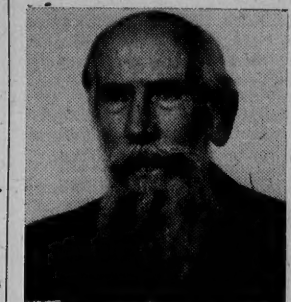
It was voted to allow the tree department to have a gasoline tank installed for department's use on the land leased from Hardy & Ross on Park street.

Permission was granted George Hird to move a building located on Lincoln street to a lot on Lowell street with the provision that the building will be remodelled into a dwelling.

B. P. W. Pay Increases Granted Employees

Board Also Reduces Weekly Hours From 47½ To 45 And Votes To Allow One Additional Week Of Sick Leave

Steven T. Byington Preaches At 'Vale'



STEVEN T. BYINGTON.

At the regular morning service at Union Congregational Church last Sunday, Steven T. Byington preached on the subject, "When Not To Fight."

Reading the scripture from his original translation of the Bible Mr. Byington took his text from Matthew: "If a man strikes thee on one cheek, turn to him the other also. If a man take thy cloak, give him thy coat also. If a man cause thee to go with him one mile, go with him twain." Besides the King James and his own version, Mr. Byington used the translation from the Syriac, a language close to that which Jesus spoke.

Mr. Byington interpreted Jesus as not condemning all violence, but placing demands upon us to be willing to repay good for evil in all the ordinary insults and injuries.

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Announce Contest Winners April 14

The awards in the "What would You do to improve The Townsman" contest will be announced in the Apr. 14th issue of The Townsman.

The contest, asking Andover residents to submit letters containing suggestions for the improvement of The Townsman, was announced in the issue of Mar. 3, and the contest closed at midnight, Mar. 15.

A large number of interesting letters were received and the task of the judges in determining the seven winners is indeed not an easy one. The contestants forwarded some challenging suggestions that are sure to be pleasing to the new publisher, Irving E. Rogers.

The work of the judges has progressed so well, that the final decisions will be reached in time to announce the winners in next week's issue. Each of the judges has read and studied carefully each of the letters received. The concluding session will be a joint session of the judges at which they will consider and discuss their separate conclusions and determine the final results, naming the winners of the top prize of \$100 for the best answer, \$50 for the second, \$25 for the third, \$10 for the next two and \$5 each for the six next best answers to the question.

The contest judges are: William H. Sullivan, treasurer of the Daniel Sullivan Co., Boston advertising agency; A. C. MacCarey, vice-president in charge of the Boston office of the Ward-Griffith company, newspaper representative and John A. O'Hearn, managing editor of the Eagle-Tribune, Lawrence.

Pay increases averaging about eight cents an hour were granted Tuesday night by the board of public works to all employees in the department.

At the same time the hours were reduced from 47½ a week to 45 for all employees except the engineer at the pumping station and two other members of the department who take care of extra work Saturdays and Sundays.

The board also voted, in adjusting the wages and hours, to increase the annual sick leave to three weeks, which is one more week than they have been allowed.

The pay increase put into effect was to establish the pay of laborers at \$1.10 a week. The former pay, which included the \$4 cost-of-living-bonus was \$1.02 a week. By reducing the hours and increasing the pay, it was explained, the employees take-home pay would be just slightly more than it was before.

The \$1.10 rate affects about 25 men in the department. Other employees, about 10 in number, will

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Woman Celebrates Her 86th Birthday

Mrs. Irene W. Cole celebrated her 86th birthday Sunday, Apr. 3, with a large gathering of relatives and friends at her home 115 Elm st.

An informal reception was held in the afternoon during which she received a large number of visitors. She received a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the South church, of which she has been a member for over 50 years, and she also received many cards and other gifts.

Included among the number of her children and their families who were present were: Mrs. Ada Brown, her daughter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradford and children of Wrentham; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole, Miss Constance Cole; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith and daughter, Martha, of Danielson, Conn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Cole of Methuen; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis and Miss Barbara Lewis.



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PALM SUNDAY SERVICE AT COCHRAN CHAPEL

This Sunday, at 11 a.m., the regular morning services at the Cochran chapel, Phillips academy, will be resumed. Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, of Boston university School of Religion, will preach. Dr. Chalmers was for many years pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle church in New York City. He is the author of several books, and prominent in his leadership of many liberal religious groups in America.

DOG CLINIC

The first of this year's free dog clinics will be held Saturday, Apr. 12, at the central fire station from 9 a. m. to noon. The clinics are for the inoculation against rabies.

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CAMPS ENTERED

A series of breaks in camps in Ballardvale-Foster's pond area in which considerable damage has been done to property are being investigated by police.

Louis Brown of Boston reported that his camp was damaged and a blue canoe stolen recently. The camp is just over the Ballardvale line in Tewksbury.

The camp of Donald Dane off Woburn street has been entered. Bed clothing and dishes are missing.

State police report they found a camp at Foster's pond broken into and the interior badly damaged.

The girl scout camp at Pomp's pond was entered recently and much of the property damaged.

Police Chief George A. Dane believes that boys roamed the woods during school vacation and did some of the damage. He also believes that junkmen might have been responsible for taking stoves, bed clothing and dishes.

BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Hazel Schofield, Correspondent, Telephone 898-M

P.T.A. NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Ballardvale P. T. A. will be held this evening in Bardlee school. Mrs. John Wilson will preside.

The speaker of the evening will be George A. Dane chief of police in Andover, who will take as his topic "The Value of Comic Books."

There will be a social period and the refreshments will be served by the first grade mothers. Everyone interested in the welfare of the children of the community are invited to attend this meeting.

Birthday Party

Miss Carol Scobie celebrated her ninth birthday last week with her playmates. Games were played and singing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served. They included individual birthday cakes with candles.

Many lovely gifts were received by Miss Scobie. Those present included: Joan and Jackie Lakin, Janet and Margaret Bouleau, Mary Taylor, Sandra Fairweather, Betty Ann Lumenello, Bruce and Carol Scobie.

Girl Scout Notes

The members of Troop 19 sold their allotment of cookies and have reordered. Anyone wishing to purchase more cookies is asked to contact the leaders or the girls of the troop.

Junior Choir

There is a very large attendance at the Junior Choir of the Union Congregational church these days. The rehearsals are held in the church vestry each Thursday at 4:30 p.m. The Rev. Philip Kelsey is the director and Mrs. George Keith the pianist. The youngsters who sing one anthem each Sunday add much to the service.

Movies Enjoyed

The movies presented in the vestry of the Union Congregational church Friday evening were greatly enjoyed by the large audience. Pictures of interest were shown of the beauty and industrial life of Arkansas and West Virginia. They were sound movies in technicolor and made the audience wish to travel to see the wonders of the country they live in.

Refreshments of cocoa, coffee and cookies were served by the members of the Friendly guild.

Movies to be Shown

The movies which are shown at regular intervals in the Ballardvale library have been a means of entertainment for the young people and adults of the Vale who have enjoyed the educational features of the pictures very highly. These movies are for the Junior High and High school group and the adults, and are held Thursday evenings after library hours at 8 o'clock and last about one hour. They will be shown this evening and all those not having been urged to attend this show.

Personals

The meeting of the Friendly guild has been postponed till Apr. 22. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Schofield with Mrs. Roland Joy as co-hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Marland rd., attended a funeral in Haverhill last Friday.

Charles Milligan is convalescing at his home on Tewksbury st., after undergoing an operation. Alfred Lefebvre has returned to school after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Floyd Swift of Framingham spent Monday with Mrs. George Sparks of River st.

The flowers on the altar of the Union Congregational church Sunday morning were given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rollins have returned to their home on Clark rd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and family of Florida visited Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Tewksbury st., Friday.

Miss Joanne Brizze of Hartford visited Joanne Birch over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Misak Asldorian and family of Ward Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood on Sunday.

Opens Baseball Season April 19

The Punchard High school baseball team will open its 12 game season on the afternoon of Tuesday, Apr. 19, against Howe at Billerica and on Apr. 22 Punchard will be host to Chelmsford. This year Punchard has six home games and as many away.

The following is the 1949 schedule as released by John L. Finneran, secretary of the Merrimack Valley Suburban league:

Apr. 19, Punchard at Howe; Apr. 22, *Chelmsford at Punchard; Apr. 26, Punchard at Methuen; May 3, *Johnson at Punchard; May 6, Punchard at Tewksbury; May 10, *Methuen at Punchard; May 13, *Wilmington at Punchard; May 17, *Tewksbury at Punchard; May 24, Punchard at Johnson; May 27, Punchard at Chelmsford; May 31, Punchard at Wilmington; June 3, *Howe at Punchard.

*Home games.

ALL-STAR GAME to be played at Punchard at the close of the regular season between the Merrimack Valley champions and the outstanding players from the remaining teams as selected by the coaches.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Andover Sportman's club will play host to the Central N.E. Regional Britany club which will hold its second sanctioned A.K.C. all-age Britany field trial here Sunday, Apr. 10.

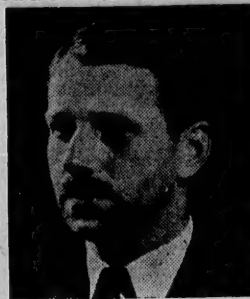
Starting at 8 o'clock trials will be run on wild birds on multiple courses in the Harold Parker forest. Arthur W. Smith of the local club will be field marshal. The judges will be Richard C. Hoyer of Andover and Richard Conway of Lowell.

The next regular meeting will be held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Apr. 12, at the Peabody house.

The club will hold its second annual dinner at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Apr. 19, at the Andover Country club. A venison pie dinner will be served. The deadline on tickets is Apr. 15.

The club has presented \$31.67 to the Legion committee engaged in raising funds for the purchase of a new resuscitator for the town. Of this amount the club raised \$20.17 at the clam chowder dinner Mar. 22 and in addition gave \$11.50 taken at the last meeting.

Howes To Conduct Radcliffe Concert



ARTHUR HOWES

Arthur Howes, conductor of the chamber orchestra of Boston Symphony musicians who will appear in the concert Monday, Apr. 18, under the auspices of the Merrimack Valley Radcliffe club, is organist and instructor of music at Phillips academy.

He is also director of the organ institute which conducts a summer session in Andover for professional organists, and was active in the movement to purchase and rebuild the organ in the former Serlo memorial hall Methuen.

The program to be given in George Washington hall next week will include a variety of compositions for stringed instruments, ranging from the time of Vivaldi, the Italian contemporary of Bach, to the present day, which will be represented by the work of the contemporary English composer, Peter Warlock.

The program follows: Concerto Grosso in D minor, Vivaldi; Two Chorale Preludes, J. S. Bach; Elne Kleine Nachtmusik, Mozart; Capriol Suite, Warlock; Serenade for Strings, Tschalkowsky.

The Vivaldi and Mozart pieces have been frequently played by large symphony orchestras and, on this occasion, will be heard in the original form as intended by the composers.

Tickets may be purchased at the ticket office, Phillips academy. Students may obtain tickets either in the reserved or unreserved section for half price.

Patrons and patronesses for this event include: Miss Miriam Putnam, Miss E. Marjorie Smith, Miss Lillian Fox, Miss Helen Munroe, Miss Catherine Stewart, Mrs. Charles A. Stewart, Miss Rebekah Chickering, Mrs. Brownell Gage, Mr. and Mrs. George Laaff, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. L.

Denis Peterkin, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goriansky, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kimball, Miss Frances Brainerd, Mrs. Walter E. Pike, Mrs. George Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Philip K. Allen, Phillip Ripley, The Andover Community orchestra, Mrs. Howell M. Stillman, Col. and Mrs. Frank L. Purdon, Mrs. Walter Whitehall, Mrs. Byron Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. H. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, Mrs. Frank J. McArdle;

Mrs. Harry W. Poor of Georgetown, Dr. Nina Scarito of Lawrence, Mrs. Robert M. Barclay of Reading, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Braverman and Miss Elizabeth Lambert of Lowell; and the following from North Andover: Mrs. Hollis R. Bailey, Mrs. Glenmore Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton Kiltredge, Mrs. Abbot Stevens, Mrs. Harry Sutton.

B. P. W. Employees Granted Pay Increase

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receive a similar increase averaging about eight cents an hour. These hour and wage adjustments were made to conform with the rest of the town departments.

Kenneth H. Thompson of Gould rd., addressed the board on his petition for a water extension of about 1550 feet to take care of the residents there. All petitions for water extensions are to be considered by the board of public works but no work will be started without approval of the selectmen and finance committee, according to a vote of the town meeting.

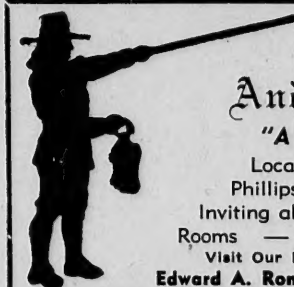
White Motors of Lowell, lower of two bidders, was awarded the contract to furnish and install the automatic starting equipment at the sewer pump house on Riverina road. The bid was \$1606.56.

Contract for Akron pipe was awarded to the J. E. Pitman Estate, the lowest of three bidders, as follows: 2000 feet of 6 inch pipe at .189 a foot; 660 feet of 8 inch pipe at .463 a foot.

The next meeting of the board will be held next Wednesday night.

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Morse signaling; patrol, Troop 72; patrol, Troop 72; patrol, Troop 70; patrol, Troop 76. Flint and steel; patrol, Troop 75; patrol, Troop 73; patrol, Troop 72. Semaphore sign Arrow patrol, Troo Bat patrol, Troop 7 patrol, Troop 73; patrol, Troop 72.

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scouting traditions went to the flying Eagle patrol of the Ballardvale P.T.A., Troop 76.

One of the highlights of the program was the flint and steel burning contest. The patrols were obliged to make a fire using only flint and steel, charred cloth and natural wood. The Pinetree and Bat patrols of Troop 75 were the experts in this contest.

The results of the events were as follows:

Compass race; first, Arrow patrol, Troop 72; second, Wolf patrol, Troop 72; third, Apache patrol, Troop 70; fourth, Flying Eagle patrol, Troop 73.

Knot race; first, Arrow patrol, Troop 72; second, Wolf patrol, Troop 72; third, Apache patrol, Troop 70; fourth, Flying Eagle patrol, Troop 73.

First aid; first, Bat patrol, Troop 75; second, Apache patrol, Troop 70; third, Beaver patrol, Troop 75; fourth, Pinetree patrol, Troop 75.

Morse signaling; first, Arrow patrol, Troop 72; second, Wolf patrol, Troop 72; third, Apache patrol, Troop 70; fourth, Wolf patrol, Troop 76.

Flint and steel; first, Pinetree patrol, Troop 75; second, Bat patrol, Troop 75; third, Wolf patrol, Troop 73; fourth, Arrow patrol, Troop 72.

Semaphore signaling; first, Arrow patrol, Troop 72; second, Bat patrol, Troop 75; third, Wolf patrol, Troop 73; fourth, Wolf patrol, Troop 72.

Scout masters in charge of their troops were; Troop 70, George Luedke; Troop 72, David MacCord; Troop 73, Leslie Mullin; Troop 75, William Dolan; Troop 76, Arnold Schofield; Troop 72 of the Free church and Troop 75 of St. Augustine's had large representations from their troop committees.

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Members of Troop 72 at the Scout-o-ral held Saturday at the Case Memorial cage, preparing to start a fire in the flint and steel contest. From left to right; Gregory Arabian, Raymond Yancy, Charles Simpson, Thomas Merrick, Allan Hughes, David Brown, Calvin Hatch and Russell Johnson. (Look Photo)

PUNCHARD HIGH

By PATRICIA PETERKIN

BARNARD ESSAYS

All the seniors, the college division juniors, and three sophomores recently spent a day composing their essays for the Barnard essay contest. The following eight who were chosen from this large group will memorize and deliver their compositions in the Memorial auditorium on April 29. The Essays and their authors are:

Thrill of the Sea, Elizabeth Lloyd, senior; Tides and Times, Janice Bowen, senior; Modern Penal, Pauline Mower, senior; Fortune Telling and Occult, Isabelle Valentine, junior; Luther Burbank, Martha Ann Fieldhouse, junior; American Treasure House of the North, David Anderson, senior; Old Home Day, Patricia Peterkin, sophomore; Old and New Side, Edith Gordon, junior. Graduation Day Speakers

Those with the highest averages for their three years at Punchard have been chosen to speak on graduation day. Patricia Black—92.8, Ruth Ann Chadwick—90.7, Dorothy Christie—90.1, and Janice Bowen—88.3.

Drama Festival

Some of the Punchard students attended the annual Massachusetts High school drama festival in Somerville last Saturday with Mervin Stevens of the Punchard faculty. Those who went were:

James Ross, Irene Yancy, Patricia McClay, Harriet Schofield, Dorothy Dodge, Helen Glennie, Kent Donovan, and Jean Dumont. Any school wishing to, may enter a one-act play in the contest. This year there were 13 schools taking part. The group from Punchard saw nine of them including the winner which was Everett High school.

Senior Play

The senior class will present the three-act comedy—the "Minick" on May 6. It is under the direction of Mrs. Basil Manson of Methuen, a former teacher at Punchard.

Class play committee: Beverly Arthur, chairman; Robert Deyermund, Joan Cross, Fred Lloyd, Joyce Demers, Sebastian Cavallaro, Judith Napier and Ruth Mears.

The cast is as follows: Nettie Minick, Ruth Mears; Fred Minick, Russell Doyle; Lil Carey, Millan Van Coppenolle; Jim Carey, Maurice Shea; Annie, Tereasa Beaudoin; Mr. Price, Robert Beauschesne; Miss Stack, Ruth Chadwick; Mrs. Smallridge, Dorothy Christie; Al Diamond, James Ross; Mr. Diethofer, Phillip Tanoian; Mrs. Lippincott, Anne Kenney; Miss Crackenwald, Judith Napier; Lula, Irene Yancy; Marge Diamond, Beverly Arthur.

Prompters: Janice Bowen and Betty Jane O'Connor.

Properties committee: Sebastian Cavallaro, chairman; John Caswell, Carl Gahan, Richard Gould, Joseph Medolo, William Poland, Phillip Gaudet, Douglas Hart, and Wilfred Johnson.

Stage crew: Robert V. Deyermund, chairman; Paul McVey, William McKeown, Allen Howe, Charles Souter, Thomas Webster, Robert Wright, Paul Wilson, Donald Whyte, and Myron Mulse.

Publicity committee: Fred Lloyd, chairman; Isabel Valentine, James White, James Ross, Richard Cheney, Robert Hall, Richard Mower, and Allen Chetson.

Program committee: Joyce Demers, chairman; Gladys Cairns, Barbara Cairns, Mary Glata, Elizabeth Lloyd, Anne O'Rourke, Arthur Potvin, Kenneth Tomlinson, Andrea Weymans, and Jean Auchterlonie.

Library

The Goldsmith library in Punchard has just had the pleasure of receiving a gift of over 150 books. It has also been given the National Geographic of the past seven years.

Cheerleaders

The following girls have been chosen as next year's cheering squad: Grace Engle, Constance Coleman, Marion White, Betty Locke, Frances Ratyna, Betty Sunderland, Joan Corey, Lucille Spinella, and Joan Hewitt. The last two girls are now in Junior High school and will be entering Punchard next year as sophomores. Bessie Christie has been chosen next year's captain.

Fur Coat, Jewelry Stolen In Break

A mink coat, a chest of silver, two suit cases, jewelry and a sum of money were reported stolen from the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell, 354 N. Main st., sometime Monday.

Mrs. Damon, mother of Mrs. O'Dell, reported she left the apartment shortly before noon and discovered the loss when she returned about 5:30 p.m.

A neighbor reported to police that sometime about 1:30 p.m., she saw two men leaving the vicinity, one carrying a suit case and the other a fur coat.

Examination of the door, which leads from the street to the apartment, showed no signs of being forced. An expert from the state police went over the apartment for fingerprints but found none. "They wear gloves now," said Police Chief George A. Dane. "The moving pictures have shown them all about that, and the crime books, too."

No value has yet been placed on the missing articles.

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V. F. W. Observes 50th Anniversary

(Continued from Page One)

Walter R. Shorten, color bearers; Clarence B. Eastwood and Timothy F. Daley, color guards.

Officers were installed at a public ceremony in the town hall June 7, 1931. Meetings were first held in the lower town hall after which more comfortable quarters were obtained on the third floor of the Musgrove building until October, 1938, when the present quarters on the Elm square side of the building were taken over.

Andover post, 2128, since its inception has shown marked interest in civic activities. For several years toys were collected by the post at Christmas time and after being restored by the Andover fire department were presented to children of needy families. The most important work, however, is the continuing work among disabled veterans at nearby hospitals, funds for which are raised through the annual "Buddy Poppy sale."

A very efficient firing squad with color bearers and color guard has been organized by the post. They have met the bodies of all returned World War II veterans and have turned out for all patriotic observances since their formation. They are under the expert leadership of Sargeant at Arms Peter Gervais. The burial detail has been under the direction of Post Commander William Hulse.

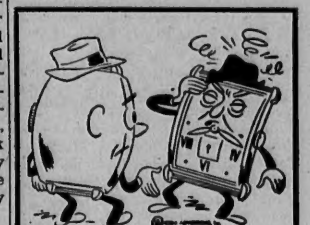
With its membership today comprising veterans of all foreign wars since 1898 the local post is dedicated to "Andover is best," and "the best for Andover."

Present officers are: G. Alton Porter, commander; Joseph Veldt,

senior vice-commander; William Benson, junior vice commander; Charles McKew, Chaplain; Thomas Eldred, quartermaster; Joseph Monan, adjutant; George Petter, guard; Peter Gervais, sergeant at arms.

The auxiliary of the post has been very helpful to the organization in its many activities during the past years. Mrs. Joseph Hines is president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Anna Yancey, president elect; and Mrs. Bertha Folley, one of its valued members, is president of the Essex county auxiliary.

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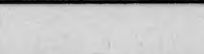
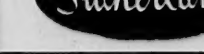
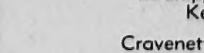
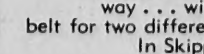
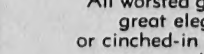
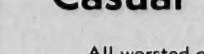
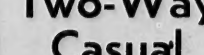
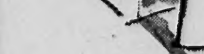
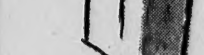
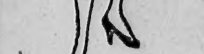
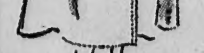


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JUNIOR HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

ART ASSEMBLY

In the assembly Friday, sponsored by Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn and Miss Frances Dalton of the art department, principal Milton Nelson presented the guest speaker, Bartlett Hayes. Mr. Hayes, curator of the Addison Gallery of Art, showed many interesting slides and gave an unusual lecture on "What is real, and what is not real" in the works of art portrayed in the slides. He also explained that modern artists are attempting to show their feelings through their art.

Sports

The girls' volleyball season is now in full progress, with 30 girls participating in the games. Last Thursday the Reds defeated the Golds, 18-12, while the Blues defeated the Greens, 21-4. The Golds won their game with the Greens, 21-14, Tuesday and the Blues defeated the Reds, 21-18.

The members of the teams are: Reds, Captain Janet Svenson,

Judy Nowell, Sandra Guertin, Marian Campbell, Priscilla Tompkins, Vivian Marchese, Janet Thompson. Greens: Captain Maureen Darby, Claire Von Coppenolle, Gail Thompson, Ann Sughrue, Lesley Jane Westfall, Ruth Belka, Pat Sanborn, Carolyn Ward, Barbara Folley, Emella Gaudet, Bette McMillan, Barbara Williams.

Blues: Captain Jean Pearson, Joan Pearson, Rita Tisbert, Joyce M. Williams, Ruth Denholm, Ruth Weamer Norma Perry.

Golds: Captain Marion Washington, Arlene Pariseau, Judy Thompson, Mary Fountain.

Boys League

The boys' color league handball results are as follows: The Blues won, first place for five points; the Golds, second, for three points; and the Reds and Greens tied for last place, one and one-half points. The following boys will receive points toward their letters:

Blues: Gil Edinger, John Halbach, James Curry, James Floyd. Golds: John Garabedian, Sarkis Sarkisian, Richard Williams.

Reds: Arthur Schwarzenberg, Allan Schwarzenberg, William Gens.

Greens: Ronald Muise, Charles Garabedian.

School Party

The school party which was held Apr. 7th, featured a variety of entertainment, including many amusing games and specialty dances. The party was in honor of the participants of the talent show, and all members of the school who helped to make the school production, "Cinderella of Loreland" such a big success.

Cheering Squad

The following girls have been chosen for next year's junior high cheering squad: Captain Maureen McKay, Lucille Sherry, Janet Svenson, Rita Tisbert, Arlene Pariseau, Marjorie Retelle, Clair Van Coppenolle.

Notes

Achievement tests in mathematics were given all seventh graders last Friday.

School will close at 2 p.m., Apr. 14th, and will re-open Monday, April 25th.

RECORDINGS OBTAINABLE AT LIBRARY

Of all the diverse activities that have broadened the scope of service given at the Memorial Hall library none has grown faster in popular favor than the recording section where borrowers last year obtained 2498 records.

Made up mostly of instrumental recordings of standard music the catalogue also contains some of the familiar selections for voice and a few choice pieces of poetry. Included, too, are some Cortina Spanish records for those wishing to learn that language in that manner.

This music section came into being after Miss Mary F. Zecchini of the library staff some few years ago saw a somewhat similar library collection while in Washington, D.C., and also looked over a music section in the Quincy library.

The first purchase for the local library was made in December, 1946, with funds given by the Andover Evening Study group at the close of its season. With Miss Zecchini in charge, 10 albums of favorite records were purchased for a start but the records did not go into circulation until March, 1947, the intervening time being taken up with cataloguing, developing a system of classification and getting cards typed. However, with borrowing in effect, Andover became one of the first libraries in this area from which recordings could be obtained.

From the beginning the record section grew, not quite by leaps and bounds as no appropriation had been made by the town to buy but additional albums were obtained from time to time until today 80 volumes, or about 400 records, are available.

Since the borrowing started two years ago only four or five records have been broken and the borrowers gladly paid for the replacements.

Any registered adult borrower may obtain six records at a time on his or her card. However, if an album something like the Pirates of Penzance is taken out, naturally the complete album of 11 records may be obtained at one time. The same system applies to "The Messiah" with 19 records or "Elijah" with 16.

Records circulate for one week with no renewals or transfers. As the collection grows, however, it may become possible for the library to allow them to be renewed once. Every record is checked for scratches and cracks before it goes out and when it comes back.

The library has limited its recordings to standard music simply because it lacks funds to include everything. Eventually it hopes to have a more rounded collection.

Since April, 1947, the library has subscribed to a young people's record club. From this it received two records a month, one for the pre-school age and one for the elementary school child.

These records are kept separate from others, being strictly young people's records. However, they circulate only to adults. The collection is small, the number to be taken at one time is limited to two.

From the time the section was put into operation borrowers have been most enthusiastic about it. The response to the innovation from the beginning was good. In 1947, a total of 1461 records were circulated, and in the next year the number jumped to 2498. This does not include the young folks' recordings.

Miss Zecchini does all of the selecting and purchasing. For selection she relies a great deal on published reviews and is still limited by lack of funds.

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Students To Run Town For A Day

Good government day will be observed here Friday, Apr. 8, when a group of seniors from Pynchard High school will take over the running of the town for that day.

Those chosen for the different offices are: Selectmen, Patricia Black, Dorothy Christie, Janice Bowen; town treas., Russell Doyle; town accountant, Jean Auchterlonie; town clerk's office, Mary Glata; tax collector, Millian VanCoppenolle; public works, Barbara Cairns, Joanne Birch; welfare dept., William McKeborn; veteran's bureau, Carl Gahan; police dept., Robert Deyermund, Maurice Shea; fire dept., Sebastian Cavallaro, Robert Bachmann, supt. of schools; Douglas Hart; library, Judith Napier.

WOMAN'S POST PLANS ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Enjoy treasure hunting and browsing through a myriad of intriguing articles? Then be at the Legion rooms, Saturday morning, Apr. 9, when the All Woman's post, American Legion, opens its annual rummage sale. Co-chairmen for the event are Mrs. Gay Genske (And. 1938-M) and Mrs. Evelyn St. Jean (And. 738-W).

If you have any donations to make, call one of the chairmen and transportation will be arranged.

COURT ST. MONICA

The annual initiation of new members will be held by Court St. Monica, 783, C.D. of A., at 3 p.m. Sunday, in St. Augustine's school hall. A catered dinner will follow. Reservations may be made with Mrs. S. J. Keane, Carlsbrooke st. not later than today.

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Miss Nancy Rody of Enmore st., Shawsheen Village, was the charming hostess for the shower which was attended by Mary Cartier, Cecilia Edmunds, Bernice Bryant, Elaine Matton, Mary Columbusian, Sally Kelly, Nancy Schutt, Jane Sparks, Nancy Rody, Claire Byrne, Margerie Crossley and Inez Jenkins. After the bride-to-be had opened her surprise packages, they all enjoyed a buffet

luncheon and miniature wedding cake.

Miss Crossley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crossley of Rocky Hill rd., who recently announced her engagement to John Nicoll son of Mrs. Sarah Nicoll 69 Summer st., is a graduate of Pynchard High school and is now employed at Lee's lunch. Her fiancé, a former student at Phillips academy and a navy veteran, is now employed at the Shawsheen laundry.

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From Eugene Delacroix's own letters and journal, Virginia Hersch has pieced together a story of the artist, his work, his loneliness, his quarrels and his loves.

The Emperor's Duchess Graefenberg
Laure Junot, wife of Napoleon's marshal, rose into prominence and fame in the reflected glory of her husband's position. With Napoleon's fall from power, his court felt the upset, but Laure, having turned to the Emperor's enemy, maintained her life of gaiety and brilliance in one of France's most amazing literary salons.

The Enchanted Life Main
Three sisters, granddaughters of Luke Munroe who went from England at the turn of the century, are the major characters of this novel of Argentine, where the girls all plan their own lives and build their hopes together. Caroline, the youngest, has the largest portion of the story as she seeks to break the enchantments imposed on her by this dream, and by her circumstances.

No Resting Place Niall
A strange and beautifully told story of a roaming tribe of tinkers who, with their children, their ponies and their talents for doing odd jobs on farms, are detested by

the village folk. The drama of the book is built around a murder, its solution and its tragedy. Readers of Borrow's "Lavengro" will recognize a kinship in the two books.

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Four stories by Faith Baldwin, done with the same ease and interesting situations and characters that all her books have claimed.

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A story of a girl who wore pride as an armor. To uphold the name of Bart, and to hold on to all the acres and possessions of the Bart family, Lona Hanson was willing to sacrifice everything she held dear.

Stalingrad Plevier
Translated from the German, this is the desperate story of Stalingrad, of the 330,000 German troops trapped in the Russian pincers. Throughout the horrors, Sergeant Gnotke and Colonel Vilschoten stand out as two striking individuals.

Love Among The Ruins Thirkell
Another Barsetshire book by Angela Thirkell; in this one, a Mrs. Belton begins to worry about the shortage of marriages among the girls of her village, and the tendency of the young men to look elsewhere for brides, or to become bachelors. Mrs. Belton decides that something must be done, and she does it! Easy reading.

The Jacaranda Tree Bates
The British manager of a rice mill finds himself responsible for leading to safety the English colony of which he is a part in India. They set out from the land of the jacaranda tree in an attempt to escape. Tense, exciting adventure by the author of "Purple Plain" and "Fair Stood The Wind For France."

For the mystery and western readers: The Trouble With Murder Bax; The Black Coat, Little; The Face Of Hate, DuBols; Testimony Of Silence, Disney; The Book Of The Lion, Daly; Not Negotiable, Coles; More Work For The Undertaker, Allingham; Sheriff Wanted! Field; Rustler's Canyon, Hal-leran; Guman's Legacy, Evans.

Ball Teams Apply For Playing Dates

Delegations representing the C. Y. O. and the V. F. W. baseball teams met with the board of public works Tuesday night to discuss playing dates for the playstead.

It was decided that representatives of the teams, together with representatives of any other teams in the town who might wish to apply for dates to use the ball field, get together and work out a schedule among themselves.

With the various teams in agreement on dates this will avoid any conflicts that might otherwise arise. When the schedule is presented to the board the latter will act upon it.

Ancient Fabrics Shown At Addison Gallery

Ancient fabrics made in the new world about the same time that Christianity was officially adopted in the old world are now on exhibition at the Addison Gallery, Phillips academy, where they may be seen daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Sundays 2:30 to 5:00 p. m., including Easter Sunday. The exhibit ends Apr. 18.

These ancient materials, preserved for 1600 years in the dry mountain air of the South American Andes, form part of an exhibit of textiles woven by the Incas of Peru before the Spaniards discovered their mountain empire. They are among the finest in the world, as far as technical virtuosity, perfection of design and color and preservation are concerned.

One of the most outstanding items in the exhibit is a rare feather cloth with a conventionalized bird design. Found in a desert tomb, it is probably a fragment of a mantle or shirt worn by an Inca noble.

Also on exhibition at the Addison gallery through Easter Sunday are twelve furnished "rooms" displaying modern wallpaper.

P.H.S. Alumni Plans For Spring Frolic

Plans for the annual "Spring Frolic" of The Punchard High school alumni were completed at a recent meeting of the association.

The dance will be held at the Memorial auditorium Friday, Apr. 8. John McGrath, president, and an active committee are making arrangements to make this event one of the best in the history of the organization.

SOUTH CHURCH MEN'S GROUP
The next session of the South church Sunday morning men's group will be an open one for the discussion of future plans.

Special attention will be given to ways and means of helping the church school. Future stunt nights and church school picnics will be among the subjects for discussion.

The recent stunt night sponsored by the men's group brought over \$100 to the treasury. The boy scout troop, which the group has helped financially in many ways, is planning a supper and demonstration for parents and interested persons.

NEW RECORDINGS

The following recordings have been added to the music department of the Memorial Hall Library, and may be borrowed for home use:

Symphony No. 3 ("Eroica"), Beethoven; Sonata No. 2 (Concord, Mass., 1840-1860), Ives; Elne Kleine Nachtmusik (Serenade in G. K. 525), Mozart; "I Can Hear It Now," Murrow; La Boheme, Puccini; Henry V (excerpts), Shakespeare; Quartet in G Minor op. 10, Debussy; Songs Of American Sailormen.

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Legion To Honor Francis P. Markey

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Commander Kenneth L. Sherman has arranged an interesting program during which remarks will be made by Stafford A. Lindsay, a past commander, and Philip K. Allen. Frank G. McCarthy, Jr., tenor, will sing several classical selections and a film, "The Silent Service," will be shown. A life membership on Andover post will be presented to the guest of honor.

After the program all are invited to partake of the oyster stew which will be served in the school cafeteria under the direction of Joseph A. McCarthy.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 27 was given an interesting talk Wednesday, Mar. 30, by Mrs. Patrick Flynn of Salem st. Mrs. Flynn spoke of the different types of skin and demonstrated the proper skin cleaning and protection.

The troop is earning a good-grooming badge. Members are keeping a 30-day chart on neatness, and at each meeting another phase of good grooming is discussed.

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The 1949 Red Cross fund drive has exceeded its goal, Ernest S. Young, drive chairman announces.

Last Thursday, final day of the drive, committee chairmen combed their divisions for overlooked sums which, with one or two unexpected gifts from out of town, helped out, so that late in the afternoon Mrs. Ellen McCollum, executive secretary, could notify the area representative that Andover had gone over the top.

In thanking the community for responding so loyally to its Red Cross chapter's needs, Roy E. Hardy chairman of the chapter, said: "The officers and directors appreciate the confidence shown in our chapter and its program by the community at large. We are grateful that our people have made possible our plan of work for the year."

Another token of appreciation of Red Cross service reached headquarters within the past few days from farther afield. A citation from the British embassy in Washington and signed by Lord Halifax reads: "His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland most warmly thank the members of the chapter of the American Red Cross in Andover, Mass., for the valuable help which they have given towards the relief of suffering in the United Kingdom caused by enemy action during the war of 1939-1945. The people of the United Kingdom will ever hold their generosity in grateful memory."

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Steven T. Byington Preaches At Vale

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ries of life. In matters of justice as against injustice, war might at times be justified although preparation for war should never become a nation's primary job. His sermon as illuminated with examples from the current news of the world to make his meaning clear.

Many guests attended the Ballardvale church as a tribute to Mr. Byington. Lawrence, North Andover, and Andover were represented in the congregation. Many spoke afterwards of the speaker's scholarship and keen judgment in interpretation.

Although he is past 80, Mr. Byington is thoroughly conversant with current events in a rapidly changing world. The Boston Globe was not far wrong when it called Mr. Byington "Ballardvale's leading citizen." Through his wide correspondence with newspapers and magazines, the name Byington is known from coast to coast, and through this "Ballardvale" is also known in far places as "the home of Steven T. Byington."

MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Rev. Joseph A. Gildea, O. S. A., dean, announced Monday that the marks for the first quarter of the spring term will be mailed this week. The mid-term began April 1. The mid-term began April 1.

The Parents association will meet at 3 p. m. next Sunday, Apr. 10, in the college gymnasium to further plans for the Merrimack college building fund drive.

The Merrimack college informal hockey team "The Blades" composed of Merrimack students will meet the Suburban Indians next Friday evening at the Boston Skating club.

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Blame Parents For Juvenile Delinquency

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had been torn down stone by stone and thrown all over the place.

The chief blames most of these breaks and the damage on boys who were having school vacations. In one town a few miles from here where similar damage had been done in a school, the culprits admitted their part in destroying the property but said they did it just for fun.

This, Chief Dane cited, is just an example of what children will do nowadays without regard for the consequences to themselves or anybody else.

Referring to undesirable comic books Chief Dane said that the conferences of police chiefs, with policemen, clergymen and school heads that have taken place in this area during recent months have had good effect. He said that distributors had wholeheartedly co-operated in keeping undesirable comics off the news stands.

At the first conference, he recounted, one clergyman saw a group of books that had been picked up by members of the committee and on the following Sunday told his parishioners what type of literature some of their children had been reading and said that the committee had to do what the parents should have done a long time before.

The chief also noted the remarks recently made by Judge John J. Connolly of the Boston juvenile court that juvenile delinquency had taken a sharp rise until it appears to be exceeding the worst of the war years. "What they have in the larger cities, we have here only on a smaller scale," he said.

He agreed with Judge Connolly that children copy their elders and that in the past few years adult standards have so deteriorated that many have governed their actions according to what is pleasurable rather than according to what is right, and it is from such decisions that the present rise in delinquency has come.

Other complaints involving boys have been received by police recently.

A resident of Elm court reported that an air rifle pellet had crashed through a window of her home shattering the glass.

Residents of Pine street have complained that a couple of boys with air rifles have been damaging property in that locality. Windows in garage doors have been broken by the pair, whom police have been informed, are supposed to live near the corner of Elm street and Washington avenue.

"I can't see why parents give these rifles to their children," said Chief Dane recalling the damage they have been reported to have made over a period of years. He recalls, also, that police in the past have found it necessary to take 22 calibre rifles away from boys whose shooting has endangered the public, and has kept the rifles at the station until the parents called for them.

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Tree Warden G. W. Abbott, who has just returned from attending a course for tree wardens and arborists at the University of Massachusetts at which several speakers of national reputation discussed subjects on which they are considered experts, has issued a statement regarding control of the Dutch elm beetle.

Equipment used in the care of trees at the university, he reports, shows how far behind Andover is in equipping its tree department.

Over \$12,000 worth of equipment is loaned to the university by the manufacturers for use in the instruction of students in arboriculture.

Among the larger items of equipment are an aero-mist sprayer, a truck equipped with a tree-moving machine, a seven-horse power air compressor, four makes of chain saws and many modern tools.

Practical control of the Dutch elm disease, he continues, seems to have been attained by a tree warden in the heavily-infested area of Connecticut. This man is in charge of parks and trees in a large town with over 6000 elms on its streets, about the same number as in Andover.

His methods of control are similar to methods which the moth superintendent has urged the selectmen of Andover to request from the town in his annual reports for the past two years.

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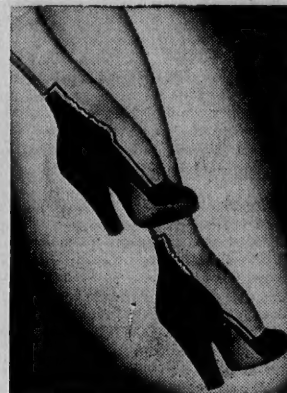
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The spring meeting of the Bay State Historical society will be held in Lexington at 2 p. m., Saturday, Apr. 18. Members of the Andover Historical society are expected to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Those interested in attending may get additional information at the Andover Historical society, tel. 2236-W.



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Members of the man's union of the presided at the table.

Easter Pageant

A rehearsal for the cast of the Easter pageant will be held at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, Apr. 8. The pageant will be presented in the West Sunday evening at the Sunday school by the director.

Food Sale

The Junior Women's West church will have a food sale in the store of Gas & Electric Co., Saturday, Apr. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Gladys co-chairmen. All the cooked food will be for sale.

Andover Association

The Andover Association of Churches will meet church Sunday afternoon, Apr. 24. Communion will be held. Mrs. Halbert Deane and Arthur Lewis are supper arrangements. Kelsey has tickets.

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Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz were genuinely surprised last Sunday when they returned from a dinner party to find that their new home on High Plain road had been taken over, so as to speak, by many of their friends and relatives.

The guests began to arrive at 2:30 o'clock and from then until early evening over 100 had called to wish them much happiness in their new home. On behalf of numerous friends the couple was presented with a rocker and clothes hamper as well as a substantial purse and a bouquet of flowers.

Members of the Junior Woman's union of the West church presided at the attractive tea table.

Easter Pageant

A rehearsal for all members of the cast of the Easter pageant will be held at 6:30 p. m., Friday, Apr. 8. The pageant is to be presented in the West church Easter Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock by the Sunday school. Earl Young is the director.

Food Sale

The Junior Woman's union of the West church will hold a food sale in the store of the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., Main st., Saturday, Apr. 16. Mrs. Robert Marland and Mrs. Gladys Orstein are co-chairmen. All sorts of home-cooked food will be on sale.

Andover Association

The Andover Association of Churches will meet in the West church Sunday afternoon and evening, Apr. 24. Complete programs are being sent to all churches. Mrs. Halbert Dow and Mrs. Arthur Lewis are in charge of supper arrangements. Mrs. Louise Kelsey has tickets for the supper.

Church Notes

The Youth Fellowship of the West church met last Sunday evening in the parsonage. Following devotional services officers for the year were elected, as follows: Shirley Bailey, president; Charles Barron, vice-president; Constance Bailey, secretary; Robert Gaskill, treasurer.

The young people have been invited to meet at the South church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The church committee will meet at 10:15 a. m. next Sunday with all those who are to unite with the church for the Holy Thursday communion service. The Thursday evening service Apr. 14 will be held at 7:45 o'clock. All members and friends are invited to attend this annual service of devotion and inspiration.

May Breakfast

The annual May breakfast will be served Saturday morning, Apr. 30, in the vestry of the West church. An appetizing breakfast will be served under the direction of Mrs. William Stewart and Mrs. Halbert W. Dow. Serving from 6:30 to 9 a. m.

Sunday School Awards

The third award of perfect attendance pins were made at the West parish Sunday school last Sunday by the superintendent, Warren A. Lewis.

The following children received pins: Grade 2, Patty Ball, Marilyn Freeman; grade 4, Marjorie Stewart, Glenn Peatman, Mary Bololan, Joan Silva, Mary Garabedian, David Haartz; grade 7, Barbara Williams; grade 8, Barbara Silva, Shirley Clegg, Bruce Stewart and Mark Fielding.

The following members of the primary department had perfect attendance: Lily Disbrow, Janice Henderson, Donna Bangs and Beverly Turner.

Grange Notes

Seventeen members of Andover grange attended the April meeting of Friendship Pomona, No. 39, held last Saturday with Boxford grange. Supper was served at 6:30 p. m. The youth committees of West Boxford, Middleton and Bradford granges provided entertainment. The next meeting of Andover grange will be held at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Apr. 12. The first degree will be worked by the regular officers and the second degree by the men's team, Master Merwyn Daily in charge. Refreshments will be served.

Personals

Miss Doris Newton, music supervisor in the schools of Montpelier, Vt., assisted in the musical

program last Wednesday presented at Wellesley by the Woman's club of that town.

Miss Virginia Stevens of Virginia rd., attended the Thursday and Friday evening sessions at the M.I.T. mid-century convoca-

tion. She is a senior at the institution.

Mrs. Susan Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hilton, and Mrs. Bernice Danforth, all of Winchester, were Sunday guests of the former's son, Kenneth Hilton of Lowell st.

Mrs. J. J. Twomey left Sunday to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Keepin in Wilmette, Ill.

Mrs. Marvin Nigh of Cambridge visited her parents on Lowell street Sunday.

Fred W. Doyle, Jr., a student at Princeton university, is spending his Easter vacation at his home on Chandler rd.

Mrs. Martha Buckley of Montreal is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Helms, of High Plain rd.

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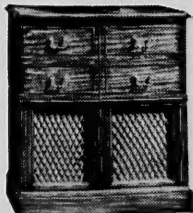
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SERVICE CLUB

Members of the Andover Service club will be fortified with a turkey dinner at the Andover Inn when they sit down tonight to consider the adoption of the various proposals for future activities of the club.

The treasurer's report will be read and a nominating committee appointed to prepare a list of officers to be acted upon at a later meeting.

The attendance prize tonight will be baseball tickets. Winner has the choice of two reserved seats for either the Braves-Phillies double-header Apr. 19, or the Red Sox-Yankees opening game Apr. 22, if desired, one ticket for each game.

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ARMY DAY

Army day, observed throughout the nation Wednesday, brought a 31 ton M4A3 army tank to Andover for exhibition in front of the town house during the afternoon, much to the delight of the youthful population of the town.

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CLUB GUEST NIGHT

The guest speaker at the annual Guest night program of the Shawsheen Woman's club, held Monday evening in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school, was Phillip Cummings, world-wide commentator and news analyst.

His subject, "World Affairs" was a dynamic interpretation of the current events. He is in constant contact with today's world leaders and he touched on many subjects of the present moment including the signing of the "Atlantic Pact" that was a history-making event of the same day.

Mrs. Norman Miller, president of the club, presided at the business meeting prior to the program of the evening and Mrs. Otto Eschholz, chairman of the nominating committee presented her report of nominations.

Mrs. Frank J. McArdle presented the music of the evening. She introduced Mrs. Bernard C. McGuire and her two daughters, Eileen and Mary Anne who gave a beautiful song recital, Miss Grace Gilday Donehue was piano accompanist.

A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the evening's program with Mrs. Joseph Cardella and Mrs. Joseph A. Mulvey as hostess chairmen. They were assisted by a group of members of the club.

Bowling Banquet

The Monday night Men's Bowling league held their annual banquet Monday evening in the Crystal ballroom at 6:30 p. m.

The banquet was catered by A. P. Weigel and was greatly enjoyed by all the group. Prizes were awarded to the winning team and the winning players of the season and then bowling was enjoyed during the final part of the evening.

Club Play

The members of the cast of the Woman's club play, "The Two Miss Hemingways" are very busy during these days with their rehearsal schedule. Mrs. William Edwards is directing the play this year. Audiences will remember her successful direction of a previous club play, "The Belles of the Nineties," which was presented by the dramatic group and highly praised by their audiences.

"The Two Miss Hemingways" is a comedy-mystery in three acts by Wilfred Massey which will be presented Apr. 28 and 29 in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school at 8 p. m. Tickets for the performance may be obtained from the members of the dramatic department or any of the club members.

Woman's Bowling League

The Tuesday night Woman's Bowling league will have their final night of bowling, Apr. 12 with their roll-off being held Apr. 26 at the Crystal bowling alleys.

Their annual banquet will be enjoyed at the Red Tavern in Methuen on May 3 and arrangements will be made for transporting the members.

Shawsheen P. T. A.

The Shawsheen P.T.A. will present their annual Children's night program Friday evening, Apr. 8 in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school. This program is always directed by the teachers of

the school with Mrs. McArdle as music director.

This year's presentation will be "The Inn of the Golden Cheese."

The Program:
Greetings, Robert Redfern; Toy Orchestra, Kindergarten pupils; Flag drill, Grade 1, Carol Calli, Billy Kelley, Anne Henrick, Jean Groleau and Lorraine Rees.

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Catherine Lloyd, Bobby Grudinski, Allan Vaughan, Marcia Tangney, Mary Anne Doherty, Frank Quint, Carol Emerick, Jackie Doyle, Robert Redfern, Shirley Warshaw, Carl Ebhardt, George Henrick, Richard Berube, Jason Aussubel, Richard Finnerty, Barry Guertin, Raymond Groleau, Audrey Tuttle, Julian Baer, and Richard Davis.

The chorus:

Thelma White, Robert Dixon, Jane Marie Henrick, Billy Sullivan, Harold Chart, Mary Anne Faggiano, Gerald Ryan, Suzanne Winters, Robert Winters, William Nightingale, Frank White, Joyce Sullivan, Robert Jordan, Nancy Kelley, Doris Dixon, John Reilly, David Best, Elinor Warshaw, Sally Howard, Leland Scott, James Winters, Donna Dickson, Mildred Tangney, Miriam Ganem, Robert Nicoll, Marjorie Ortstein, Christa Hahnenstein, Sheila Lobick, Francis Leone, Sandra Dulong.

Rita Esle, Gail Titcomb, Robert Waters, Judy Goldman, Gail Marland, Martha Dietrich, Gayl Butcher, Elizabeth Caswell, Lynne Cotter, Joyce Dunlop, Edward Dwyer, Francis Rees, Janice Cairns, Linda Barret, Mary Ellen Winters, Kirk Whitman, Joanne White, Richard Mason, John Giovinco, Dorothy Byrnes, Frank Combs, Louis Rossignolo, Earl Salburw, David Goldman, Agnes Daley, Faith Kinney, Austin O'Toole, Jacqueline Weiner and Cynthia Vaughan.

Stage properties are in charge of Charles Planagan.

The rooms will not be open for visiting on this evening. All tickets have been sold for the performance.

Teacher Transferred
By School Committee

The request of Helen M. Phillips, teacher at the West school, for a transfer to the Jackson school was granted by the school committee Tuesday night upon recommendation of Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman.

She will take the place of Miss Olive F. Eldridge who resigned to accept a position in the Newton schools.

Eugene V. Lovely, principal of Punched High school, Miss Lillian Fox, head of the English department, and Mervin E. Stevens, head of the commercial department, discussed the English program with the board.

It was agreed that Mr. Stevens, who often teaches oral English and dramatics, would retain his post as head of the commercial department but would transfer his work to the English department. It was understood that in making the next appointment to the high school staff the teacher would be a commercial teacher.

Owen Hinkley of the manual arts department, who also has supervision of the student-driving course, discussed his work with the committee and told of the progress that has been made by the student drivers.

It was voted to hold a special meeting Monday, Apr. 25, to interview candidates for the teaching staff.

New Truck Manager
At J. W. Robinson Co.

Joseph R. Volungus has been named truck manager for the J. W. Robinson Co., 43 Park St. The announcement was made during the past week by Harry E. Williams, manager for the Andover concern.

Mr. Volungus has had eight years' experience in the sale of motor cars and trucks and is well versed in trucking problems. He is at present attending a refresher course on new trucking methods at a school conducted by the Dodge Company.

A veteran of World War II, the new truck manager served with the army in France and Germany. Mr. Volungus is a native of Lawrence.

WHEATON CLUB

Eighteen Wheaton college alumnae met recently at the home of Dr. Mona Mehan of Lowell to hear Mrs. Kathleen Emerson Blaney, a member of the club, speak on "Antiques for the Amateur." Her display of shawls, pitchers and glassware, china and Britannia ware, was extremely interesting and beautiful.

The annual meeting is to be a dinner meeting Friday, May 13, at a nearby inn. The definite time and place will be announced at a later date.

New Rotary Tillage
To Be Demonstrated

An all-day demonstration of rotary tillage and rotary hoe equipment will be held Tuesday, Apr. 12, at the Lewis farm, Laurel lane, West Andover.

Various attachments utilizing farm tractor power will be shown together with large and small self propelled units.

Soils of different types will be worked to demonstrate the new method of preparing land.

Interested farmers, gardeners, florists and fruit growers are invited to see this demonstration.

Denies DDT Cause
Of Virus X Disease

Tree Warden G. R. Abbott calls attention of townspeople to a statement recently published jointly by the U. S. public health service and the food and drug administration denying that DDT insecticide is responsible for causing virus X disease.

Mr. Abbott said that the so-called virus X disease in man and the X disease of cattle were recognized long before DDT was used as an insecticide.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Allied Veterans council will meet at 8 p. m., Friday in the headquarters of the Disabled American Veterans. All delegates are requested to be present.

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Lone Wolf and His Lady	Don Randall 2:10; 5:05;	Elise Knox 8:00	
SUNDAY, MONDAY — April 10, 11			
Song Of India	Sabu 3:25 6:20 9:15	Gail Russell	
Adventures Of Gallant Bess	Cameron Mitchell 1:50 4:45	Audrey Long 7:40	
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The Scar	Paul Henreid 3:20 6:15 9:10	Joan Bennett	
Lady At Midnight	Richard Denning 1:45 4:40 7:35	Francis Rafferty	
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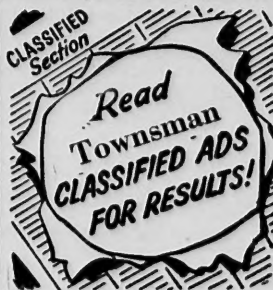
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Andover Contributes \$3026 To Seal Sale

Leonard B. Gifford, treasurer of the Essex county health association, announced today that with the closing of the forty-second annual Christmas seal sale on Mar. 31, the total contributions amounted to \$60,220.00, an increase of \$310.00 over the total of last year's sale.

Mrs. Elbert C. Weaver, chairman of the Andover Christmas seal committee, reports that \$3,026.38 of the total amount was contributed by Andover residents.

"We are grateful, not only for the generous response of the people, but also for the unmistakable indication that they want the services of the Essex county health association to continue," said Mrs. Weaver. "The association is organized and functions for the health of the people. These seal sale funds will be used to promote the association's 1949 program, a program designed to fight tuberculosis in this community and eventually eradicate it here."

At a recent meeting of the local committee, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham was elected chairman and will be in charge of the annual seal sale next Christmas.

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Livley . . . 105 88 93 286
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L. Himmer . . . 81 90 90 261

C. Winters . . . 108 108 94 310

N. Dickson . . . 86 87 84 257

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WILDCATS (1)

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M. McDonough . . . 86 75 85 246

D. Guild . . . 88 87 84 259

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M. Kopatch . . . 107 99 91 397

D. Dietrich . . . 79 70 94 243

K. Doherty . . . 72 93 75 240

E. Pelletier . . . 98 81 105 282

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Totals . . . 442 431 453 1326

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M. Bailey . . . 96 87 86 269

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R. Beaudoin . . . 91 95 83 269

P. Calnan . . . 89 87 92 268

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H. Dunlap . . . 99 104 86 289

B. Locke . . . 85 89 81 255

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J. Bisset . . . 112 75 94 281

A. Meek . . . 94 93 130 317

J. Caldwell, Sr. . . . 86 94 107 287

A. Holden . . . 103 122 96 321

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SEAFORTHS (0)

W. Vannett . . . 104 100 106 310

G. Nicoll . . . 107 91 90 288

Dummy . . . 78 75 94 247

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W. Watt . . . 77 103 104 284

Dummy . . . 93 92 85 270

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Coming Events

Apr.

- 7 Mothers' club meets at home of Mrs. George Symonds, 45 Maple ave., 2 p. m.
- 7 Movies at Ballardvale branch of library, 8 p. m.
- 7 Legion anniversary meeting and Francis P. Markey night at Memorial auditorium, 8 p. m.
- 7 Police Chief George A. Dane speaker at Ballardvale P.T.A. meeting, 8 p. m.
- 8 Annual Spring Frolic of P.H.S. Alumni association at Memorial auditorium, 8 p. m.
- 8 Shawsheen P.T.A. school play at Shawsheen school, 8 p. m.
- 10 Andover Sportsmen's club holds field trials, Harold Parker forest, 8 a. m.
- 10 Union meeting of oung People's societies, South church, 6:30 p. m.
- 11 Courteous circle, King's Daughters, supper meeting, South church vestry, 6 p. m.
- 11 Annual meeting of November club at club house, 2 p. m.
- 11 Open meeting for lovers of music at library, 8 p. m.
- 12 Priscilla Abbot chapter, D.A. R., meets at home of Mrs. Harold P. Hathaway, 7 Carlsbrook st., 2:30 p. m.
- 12 Regular meeting of Andover Sportsmen's club at Peabody house, 8 p. m.
- 13 Littlest Listeners at library, 10 a. m.
- 14 Schools close for Easter vacation.
- 16 Junior Woman's union of West church holds food sale in L.G. & E. store, Main st.
- 18 Radcliffe club of Merrimack Valley sponsors chamber concert in George Washington hall.
- 19 Annual dinner meeting of Andover Sportsmen's club at Andover Country club, 8 p. m.

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A WELL MERITED TRIBUTE

This evening, in Memorial auditorium, the American Legion will mark its 30th anniversary, and at the same time it will pay tribute to a past commander. Francis P. Markey, veterans' affairs agent,

The testimonial to this active member of the Legion is most deserved. He has long been deeply interested in Legion affairs, and in the problems and tasks of his fellow members. Those who have had problems that they did not know how to solve, and who have needed help, have found that help through him.

Mr. Markey has given many hours of his time, working with those who came to him, and giving them free advice on many matters. It is no wonder that he will be accorded tribute on this anniversary. His splendid service merits it.

STICKER MONTH

Between now and the end of the month every automobile must be put into proper running condition. Brakes must be adjusted, when they need adjusting, and headlights and taillights must be checked, too.

This checking is required by law, but it is really nothing more than a safety precaution. Unless a car is checked periodically, an owner can never be sure that it is safe to operate.

The earlier in the month car owners attend to this duty the better. It is senseless to put off until the last minute something that you should want to do, even though the law does not require it.

GRASS FIRE SEASON

There are more grass fires at this time of year than at any other. For the most part such fires are of a minor nature, but a fire, however small, is always a fire, and one can never be sure when it is going to spread. The smallest of fires have been known to spread unexpectedly so that buildings and even lives have been endangered.

Of course there is a lot of stuff in back yards that people want to get rid of after the winter season, and the best way to get rid of it, perhaps, is to burn it. But, before you strike a match and light a fire near your house be sure you are going to have everything under control.

Never make a fire too near a building, and never light a fire when there is such an accumulation of waste matter that it may blaze too high, or may send up sparks that may travel some distance and, possibly, ignite other fires.

And—this is the law—before you light a fire in the open: telephone the fire department and ask permission. Chances are that the necessary permission will be granted, provided it is not a windy day.

Whatever you do, play safe.

BALANCED MILITARY POWER

It is a human failing to look for easy solutions to difficult problems. As an example, a good many people seem to be holding the hope that the military security of this nation can be guaranteed by air power alone, and that such traditional arms as navies and ground forces are largely holdovers from the past.

This view, however, does not find much credence in informed circles. When an AAF plane recently completed a non-stop flight around the world, President Truman was among the first to point out that this dramatic achievement did not indicate that we no longer need overseas bases. The plane was refueled in the air four times—roughly, at 5,000-mile intervals. In time of war, it could only be refueled where our own or allied power held the ground. And to hold land beyond our borders means that there must be strong ground forces—and those forces must be supplied by sea, which demands powerful navies to protect the transports and freighters and to fight off enemy attack.

Without discounting in the slightest the great contribution to victory made by allied air forces, the navies and the ground armies were indispensable in finally turning the tide and destroying the Axis' power of resistance. Nothing has happened since to change the picture.

Liberty has never come from the government. Liberty has always come from the subjects of it. The history of liberty is a history of resistance. The history of liberty is a history of limitations of governmental power, not the increase of it.—Woodrow Wilson.

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Views of The News

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possible danger is Russia. To ignore the danger would be serious negligence. To keep that danger at arm's length is the duty of diplomats and government officials. To take steps to make a war brief, should aggression occur, is the duty of the armed forces.

Thus the alliance is the joint work of the state department and the armed services, the one laying down general policy, the other working out details of potential operation. The United States gets primarily, should war occur, important strategic bases and the support of the armed forces of eleven nations.

Importance of Bases
Of these nations, Britain, Norway, Denmark, Iceland and France would provide extremely important strategic outposts that might well determine the outcome of any war. Britain, of course, would be the heavy-bomber base to bring Moscow within long-distance bomber range. Apart from her trained man-power and large navy, she would provide immediate airfields for American super-bombers. Subject to attack as it would be, the island would nevertheless remain outside the immediate path of a Russian land attack, and would serve as a springboard for American counter-attack.

Norway's Contribution
Norway, while providing potential air bases, is more important for a passive role. Undoubtedly the United States state department foresaw Russian pressure on Norway, once that little country even considered membership in the alliance. But Norway, distant though it may be, is of tremendous importance for one reason. Its rugged and indented coastline of innumerable fjords would be of inestimable value to Soviet submarines. With Norway brought into the alliance, those vital bases would not go to Russia without a struggle. And the island of Spitzbergen will not be leased to Russia for a sea or air base. The danger of that possibility doubtless motivated the American invitation into the alliance, for Russian pressure on Norway has been heavy during recent years.

Denmark would probably be overrun by Russian with little effort, and nothing we could do would affect that certainty. But the Danish island of Greenland would remain within the alliance and supply vital air bases.

Western Europe—"Holding Action"
France and the Benelux Nations of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg can scarcely be regarded as bases for the United States, and it is almost certain that they would be written off early in a war. That is why France particularly is less enthusiastic about the alliance than might have been expected. However, she is willing to come in because she could count on eventual liberation. The Benelux Nations could do little more than slow up Russia's advance for a while, with France able to do little else.

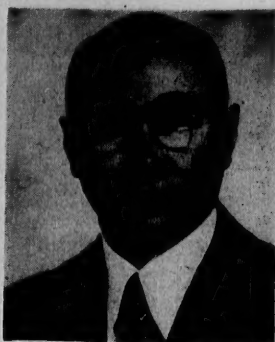
But French Morocco would be serviceable and comparatively secure as an air base for American planes, and a potential jumping-off spot for attacks on south-western Russia. The strategic value of Iceland is, as Greenland, in its geographical location as an air base for planes flying to the combat zone.

Italy could probably do little to resist overwhelming attack, but it would be a temporary air base for assault on Russia, closer to Moscow than are British bases. Portugal, like Denmark, offers in its possessions valuable air and anti-submarine bases. The Azores in the hands of an enemy would be a serious menace to shipping and supplies. Canada would offer its important wartime bases.

The United States would thus receive vital strategic bases and would presumably concentrate upon air power. Russia still has an overwhelming army, tightly concentrated and with a superiority in numbers of about five to three over the joint land forces of the widely-spread alliance members. The major land advantage remains with Russia. Any increase in alliance military forces and efficiency would almost certainly depend

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MEET—



HAROLD ROBERT RAFTON

A chemist by profession and president of Rafton Laboratories, Inc., and several associated companies, Harold R. Rafton, a resident of Andover since 1929, was born in Boston, attended the Boston public schools and graduated from Harvard university in 1910. He has devoted himself primarily to the chemistry of the paper and pigment industries and to engineering developments in those fields. In World War I he was a first lieutenant in the chemical warfare service.

He served as director of the Andover Consumers Co-operative for several years, and while his only child, Eleanor (now Mrs. Harold N. Gordon of Marblehead) was of school age, he became treasurer of the Shawheen PTA, and then president of the Central Council of PTA's. During that period the building project involving the Junior High school and Memorial auditorium and gymnasium received his active support.

Rafton was instrumental in founding, and was recently re-elected president of, the Humanist Fellowship of Boston. He is a director of the American Humanist association, past president of the local Harvard club, is a member of the Service club and a number of scientific and technical societies. He and Mrs. Rafton live on Alden road.

Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . The U. S. bureau of labor statistics estimates that there were 54,000 fewer people employed in Massachusetts during February than in the same month a year ago . . . Manufacturing employment dropped 56,800, contract construction held practically even with a year ago and non-manufacturing employment increased only 2,700, even though it included a gain of 9,600 in employees of federal, state and local governments . . . The number of claims for unemployment compensation and veterans' allowances in February averaged about 35,000 more than a year ago . . . The census of 1940 counted 742 Indians, 1,424 Chinese and 71 Japanese in Massachusetts who were foreign born . . . Quabbin reservoir, which supplies the water of Boston, has a capacity of 415 billion gallons and a water area of 39 square miles . . . The collection of Chinese and Japanese sculpture and paintings at Boston Museum of Fine Arts is regarded as the most important outside of Tokyo, and the Indian collection the most distinguished outside of India . . . U. S. bureau of labor statistics estimates that the number of new urban dwelling units started in Massachusetts during 1948 was 26% more than in 1947 and that the total cost was 48% more . . .

upon supplies from the United States. There is the cost. It is clearly to our advantage to regard the alliance as a means to prevent war, and to continue attempts at compromise with Russian ambitions. We are doing our best to secure ourselves against possible attack. We should by no means lessen our efforts to impress upon Russia that we don't want war. Most of the European nations are indicating by their support of the alliance what Foreign Minister Spaak of Belgium told Vishinsky some months ago. "Do you know what is the basis of our policy?" he asked. "It is fear of you, fear of your government, fear of your policy."

Those nations have turned to us in their fear, and we are accepting our position of leadership in the world. And leadership demands careful, intelligent thinking. The Atlantic Alliance is not the end of one era, it is the beginning of a new one.

REPORT from the State House

By PHILIP K. ALLEN

Under the commissioner of veteran's services, Henry V. O'Day, of Quincy, is a first deputy whose duties are with policy, procedure and personnel, and a second deputy who is the commissioner's representative with the federal veterans administration.

In addition to these deputies, there are a supervisor of rehabilitation, eight authorizing agents and 26 investigators, or field men, and, with the exception of some of the investigators, all the employees are under civil service.

The state is divided into eight sections much like the health districts in the department of public health, and into these sections go the field men whose job it is to assist and advise the local agents and to investigate the eligibility and need of the applicants.

Most of the aid given under veterans' benefits is temporary except, of course, for widows and permanently disabled veterans who have no chance of bettering themselves.

A person to be eligible for these benefits must have no means of support. The state doesn't, however, require that individual to liquidate any assets he may have, such as his own home. Payment of his benefits, however, take into account his mortgage interest and his taxes, all of these benefits being based upon a budget which has been set up adapted to current living conditions.

In addition to his need, the applicant must be worthy, for example, intemperance and conviction of crime can and do produce ineligibility. Nevertheless, each case is judged on its individual merit.

Of course, the key man in this whole picture is the local agent who, naturally, is in close contact with the individual than anyone else. This local agent, by law, cannot have anything to do with the welfare department. He disperses handles the whole problem of the veteran's benefits and, in general needy veteran in the cities and towns.

His duties as veterans' agent are not to be confused with the duties of veterans services officer who services in an advisory capacity, although quite frequently the veterans' agent and the veterans' services officer are one and the same person.

Much has been done in the state office of veterans' services on rehabilitation where close liaison has been established with hospitals and the veterans' administration. Here the applications for pensions and compensation claims for service-connected or non-service-connected injuries are speeded up through close contact with federal agencies involved. Furthermore, armed with power of attorney, men from the office of veterans' services represent veterans before appeal boards and in general see to it that cases are processed with the maximum amount of speed.

One last and very human point, if there are no funds to bury a deceased veteran, the state through its office prevents burial in paupers' field by contributing a burial allowance to either his next of kin or to the city or town in which he has residence.

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50 Years Ago—April 1899

An advertisement reads: "Special drive on young men's top coats, \$8—well worth \$10."

W. H. Higgins leaves for Maine and Vermont in search of high class horses for his spring trade.

The palm for an early out door blossom would seem to belong to Peter D. Smith, who plucked a dandelion on his lawn.

Invitations out for the wedding of Everett W. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Farmer of Andover, to Miss Florence Gilbert Woodruff, to take place April 19 in St. James' church, Winsted, Conn.

Dr. Bancroft home from Europe. In an editorial we say: "The building outlook promises to keep pace with the boom in all other lines the coming spring."

The Ladies' Musical and Literary club meets at the home of Miss Eva Clark on High street.

The Andover Brass band and Andover Cricket club hold a 4-day fair in town hall.

Birth: a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wells, Marland street.

25 Years Ago—April 1924

The Woman's auxiliary to Clan Johnston installs officers at the first formal affair to be held in the new quarters recently renovated by the Fraternal Building association.

The I. B. G. sorority serves up the South church gives a minstrel per and the X. B. K. fraternity of show.

Katherine Weeks of Wolcott ave., returns to Wheaton college after spending the spring vacation at her home.

Allan Buttrick of Wolcott ave., returns to the Philadelphia Textile school after spending a few days at his home.

Miss Sybil Kidder, who attends Miss Hall's private school for girls in Pittsfield, spending a few days at her home on Phillips street.

Members of the Bradlee and Shawheen Mothers club are guests of the Andover Mothers club at a meeting in Punchard Hall.

Representative Charles E. Abbott, after a study, says the Punchard High school athletic teams may legally charge admission to games.

10 Years Ago—April 1939

The board of public works purchases five trucks.

A new car is bought for the police department.

Free church admits 29 new members.

In an editorial we say, "Sorry, but by actual calculation Easter comes in Winter this year." The time alternate days had been cold and wintry.

Miss Mary Zecchini is hostess to a group of friends at an April Fool party at her South Main street home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Boyce of Baltimore announce the engagement of their daughter, Kate M. Boyce, to Robert W. Sides, a teacher at P.A.

Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clegg, Chandler rd., sons to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz H. Sharpe, Harding st., Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre, Andover st., Ballardvale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, Hidden rd., and Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle, Argyle street.

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In conjunction with the V. F. W. Golden Jubilee, Lyall T. Beggs, commander in chief, recently issued the following statement:

"This is the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

"Those Spanish-American War veterans who organized the first units of the V.F.W. did so with a definite and far-reaching purpose in mind. That purpose was born of necessity—of compassion for their comrades who had undergone unusual hardships in America's first major war against a foreign foe.

"Today, the Veterans of Foreign Wars comprises more than ten thousand Posts, or local units, in communities throughout the nation, in its territories and possessions, and in several foreign countries. There are, in addition, some seven thousand Ladies Auxiliaries.

"Much of the legislation which has been enacted by the Congress to provide benefits for the men who fought our wars, and for the survivors of those who

failed to return, stands as a monument to the untiring effort and sacrifice of our membership.

"With our entry into World War II came a new challenge for service. The record of the V. F. W. was already favorably known to the youth of America. As a result, the nation's new army of overseas fighting men flocked to our ranks, increasing our numerical strength six-fold.

"The so-called G.I. Bill of Rights for World War II veterans embodied the basic principles of many separate laws previously sponsored by the V.F.W.

"The Veterans of Foreign Wars is holding high the banner of human liberty, of justice, of peace and understanding among all the peoples of the world. We are carrying on the crusade that had its beginning fifty years ago. We ask no more than that the American people—and the free peoples throughout the rest of the world continue to work with us—to pray with us—to die with us if need be—to preserve the God-given heritage of freedom and happiness and peace."

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OBITUARIES

MRS. MARY J. SCOTT
Mrs. Mary J. (Brodie) Scott, former resident of Andover, died Saturday, Apr. 2, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Margaret Hinchliffe, 50 Bodwell st., Lawrence, after a long illness.

Born in Lawrence 80 years ago, the widow of the late David Scott lived at 18 Harding st., Andover for many years. One and a half years ago, she returned to Lawrence to live with her niece.

She is survived by four nieces, Mrs. Hinchliffe, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker of Pelham, N. H., Mrs. Mary J. Hughes and Mary A. Hamilton, both of Lawrence; and one cousin, Mrs. Belle Whiteway of Andover.

The funeral was held Monday at 2 p.m., from the Frederick A. Allen funeral chapel. During the services Mrs. Priscilla Ellis sang "Abide With Me," and "In the Garden." Burial was in Bellevue cemetery. The bearers were Irving Parker, Arthur Parker, Joseph Hamilton, Everett Hinchliffe, William Hughes and Harold Hill.

MRS. LOUIS DELESCUSE

Mrs. Celine (Bechart) Delescluse, well known member of Franco-Belgian circles in this area, died Thursday morning, Mar. 31, at her home, 49 Beacon st., West Andover. The wife of Louis Delescluse, she was born in Zanvoord, Belgium but had lived in this country for 40 years, 29 of them in West Andover.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Charles of Lawrence, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Cadaret funeral home, Lawrence, Saturday at 10 a.m. Burial was in

Bellevue cemetery where Atty. Henry P. Claus gave a eulogy as a tribute to her memory.

The bearers were: Jules Delescluse, Arthur Poirier, Albert Bolton, Roland Bernier, Victor Poirier and Paul Delescluse.

MRS. PATRICK REGAN

The funeral of Mrs. Nora (Cogan) Regan, who died Tuesday, Mar. 29, was held from the family home, 31 Marland st., Ballardvale, Friday, with a high mass of requiem at 9:30 a.m., in St. Joseph's church, Ballardvale. The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., was the celebrant and he also conducted the committal services in St. Patrick's cemetery, Stoneham.

The bearers were: Philip Walter, and Edward Cogan, Francis Kilbride, Thomas Wade and Francis Connolly.

ARTHUR H. MADDOX

After a brief illness, Arthur H. Maddox, life-long resident of West Andover, died at the family home on River rd., Wednesday, Mar. 30. The 61-year-old Andover native had devoted all of his adult years to farming.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes (Fain) Maddox; three sons, Warren A., Earl R. and Melvin W. Maddox; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Lambert of Lawrence and Mrs. Warren Pike of Andover; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the family home Saturday with services at 2 p.m., by the Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor-emeritus of West Parish Congregational church. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

The bearers were: Herbert Fain, Thomas Fain, Anthony Bush, Alfred Detollenaere, Aigis Shlakis and George Hird.

Andover Catholic Club Receives New Members

Joseph O'Connor, 46 Boxford st., Lawrence, won the pair of season tickets to the Red Sox home games at the meeting of the Andover Catholic club Monday night in St. Augustine's hall.

Frederick E. Griffin, president, presided at the session which followed a catered supper, and introduced Atty. Maurice Ravich of Lawrence, who spoke on "India." Atty. Ravich was stationed in India for two years during the last war.

Many new members were received during the evening. The committee in charge of the program was: Timothy J. Scanlon, chairman, Frank S. Twomey, Joseph J. Tangney, William F. Simeone, Augustine L. Delaney, William Collins and Frank Neilligan.

A one-foot measurement was at one time actually estimated by the length of a man's foot.

Town Topics

A photograph of the centennial window display of the Lawrence Gas and Electric Co., store on Main street is shown in the April issue of "Contact," magazine of the N. E. Electric system.

Andover Red Cross is in need of motor corps drivers. Any person interested can get information at the chapter headquarters, tel. 1496.

The Social Welfare league of Andover will broadcast over WCOM at 10:30 a. m., Apr. 14, the subject to be discussed is: The New Youth Service board and how it operates.

Priscilla Abbot chapter, N.S.D. A.R., will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold P. Hathaway, 7 Carlsbrook st., at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Apr. 12. The chapter regent, Mrs. Guy B. Howe, will preside. After the business meeting John K. Whittemore of Hillsdale school, Marlboro, will be the speaker.

The former Converse estate on Wildwood road, has been conveyed by Atty. Roland H. Sherman to Thomas R. Sutton of West Medford. Mr. Sutton, regional executive of the J. J. Newbury stores expects to occupy the property soon. Atty. Sherman is taking up his residence at the former home of the late Fred H. Eaton, 68 Central st.

Willis Edgar Hanscom, seaman recruit, U.S.N., son of Vern S. Hanscom of 1984 Great Pond rd., North Andover, is undergoing recruit training at the Naval Training center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Norman Bendroth of High st., a student at Brown university, is an outfield candidate for the university baseball team.

The cover of "Model Airplane News" for April shows a painting depicting a beautiful scale model of the Fokker "Tripe," built by John J. Doyle of High st., who has been connected with his brother, James, in the Essex Hobby shop on Main st. The model is now on display at the shop. It is of standard built-up and paper covered construction and is so light the engine produces 45 mph. speed at half revs.

MINOR ACCIDENTS

George A. Porter, Jr., 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Porter, 29 Main st., was reported to have been slightly injured last Thursday noon when he ran into the side of a mail truck operated by Leo Driscoll. The accident occurred near the boy's home. He was taken to the Lawrence General hospital and discharged after treatment.

Larry Kerwin, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerwin, 194 N. Main st., was reported to have been struck by a small truck near his home Monday night.

William A. Poole, Greenwood rd., driver of the truck, in his report to police said that the child ran from in front of a parked truck and into his right front fender, knocking him down. The boy was taken to the Lawrence General hospital for treatment and discharged.

MARRIAGE INTENTION

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Robert S. Hamilton, ensign, U.S.N., 8 Harding st., Andover, and Pauline K. Brown, 97 Newton st., Lawrence.

Walter J. Morrissey, Jr., 47 High st., and Anne M. Gaffney, 28 Smith st., Lawrence.

METER COLLECTIONS

The town parking meters collected \$888.78 during the month of March, an average of about \$33 daily, which is slightly below the average of previous months. Total collections from the meters since their installation up to the end of March has been \$6425.49.

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P.A. TEAMS PREPARE FOR SPRING SPORTS

As 725 boys flocked back to Andover hill after the spring recess, coaches and captains in the five spring sports were making ready for tough, but interesting schedules. Captain Ed Smith, of Marblehead, heads a group of nine lettermen from last year's baseball squad, and will lead his team in a tough 17-game schedule which begins next Wednesday with an opener against Lynn English at Andover.

The baseball team faces prep school teams from St. Sebastian, Brewster academy, Groton, Tilton, Lawrence academy, Deerfield, Wentworth institute and Exeter; high schools from Lynn and Dorchester and freshman teams from Northeastern, University of New Hampshire, Brown, Dartmouth, Yale and Harvard. Coach "Shorty" Follansbee, who suffers annually from chronic pitcher worry, "has less trouble on his hands this year than in the past, with four New England boys, all with experience, contending for the position." Bill Thomson of New Canaan, Conn., Dick Ernst of Chestnut Hill, Bill Shirley of Somerville, John Arnold of Boston, and Gil O'Neill of Gloucester.

Other New Englanders contending for the various berths are: for second base, Joe Wennick and Mike Sides, both of Andover; for catcher, Mike Ryder of Bristol, Conn., and Bob Cuthbertson of Greenwich, Conn.

Andover's spring track season, which opens Apr. 23 with a meet against the Brown Freshmen at Andover, includes meets with freshman teams from Dartmouth, Northeastern and Harvard, the New England interscholastics here on May 21 and a final meet with Exeter on May 28, also at Andover.

The winter track season saw losses to Harvard, Dartmouth and to Exeter, but Co-Captains Bass Wallace of Houston, Texas and Art Doran of Wellesley Hills head a stronger squad now than in the winter. Andover's track team, traditionally heavy in the field events, is unusually well-balanced this year, with strong contenders in the dashes, the 440, the 880 and the mile, with good prospects also for the hurdles. New England men on the track squad who are likely to see action are: Dick Collins of West Barrington, R. I. and Don Kurzon of Uxbridge in the dashes; Dud Shepard of Newton in the 440; Co-Captain Doran in either the 880 or the mile; Gil Murray of Slimsbury, Conn., in the shot-put; Bill Flanders of Meriden, Conn., in the mile; Carl Knight of Brockton in the hurdles; E. Moran of Norwich, Conn., and Dick Brace of Charles River in the broad jump and Zeb Burgess of Shrewsbury in the pole vault.

Tennis Captain Bruce Brumbaugh of Altoona, Pa., heads up a squad bolstered by six of last year's lettermen, with the competition made more interesting by the arrival of several youngsters from Southwest, who probably cut their teeth on a racquet. Coach Con Banta's charges have a busy season, opening with the Harvard Graduates club on Apr. 23, then facing Tufts freshmen, Harvard freshmen, Deerfield, St. Paul's, Milton, M.I.T., freshmen, B.C., freshmen and Exeter. The New England interscholastic tennis tournament will be held at Andover on Saturday, May 14.

Christ Church Organ Recital Palm Sunday

There will be an hour of organ and choir music at Christ church Palm Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At this time the organ which has just been rebuilt and enlarged will be dedicated. The specifications for the organ were drawn up by Irvin T. Wilkinson, the church organist, and William Laws of the Laws Organ company of Beverly, and include a three manual console, three divisions, great, swell, and choir, and fifty-one stops.

The Christ church choir of men and boys will be assisted by Howard Galley, tenor soloist.

The program: Caprice Heroique, Bonnet; Processional hymn; Introduction and Allegro from "Sonata Romantica," Pietro Yon; "On the Way to Jerusalem" from "Olivet to Calvary," Maunder; Trumpet Tune, Purcell; "O Was There Ever Loneliness Like His" from "Olivet to Calvary," Maunder; (Tenor Solo); Gesthemane, Malling; "March to Calvary," Maunder; Priere a Notre-Dame, Toccata from "Suite Gothique," Boellmann; Recessional hymn.

Some people say that when a green guy with a yellow streak gets the blues he joins the Reds.

FIRE RECORD

Mar. 30—2:32 p.m., still alarm to wet down burning tree stump near South Church.

Mar. 30—7:20 p.m., still alarm for brush fire at rear of land of Alfred Monte, Chandler rd.

Mar. 31—12:37 p.m., still alarm for grass fire on land of J. J. Barry, Riverina rd.

Mar. 31 — 9:33 p.m., still alarm from police that barrels of rubbish were burning near Demers' filling station on Park st. A fireman walked over and put it out with two cans of water.

Apr. 2—12:17 p.m., still alarm for grass fire on land of Paul Goldman, 243 N. Main st.

Apr. 2—2:40 p.m., Box 64, Haverhill st., cor. Carlisle st., for grass fire on land of George Richards, 10 Sutherland st. Engines 1 and 3 and the ladder truck responded.

Apr. 2—2:53 p.m., still alarm for brush on land of B. & M. R. R. near roundhouse at Lawrence line.

Apr. 2—5 p.m., still alarm for grass and brush fire on land of McDonald and others on Walker ave.

Apr. 3—10:19 a.m., still alarm for grass fire on land of Alphonse Beliveau, Bellevue rd.

Apr. 3—11 a.m., still alarm for grass fire on land of John B. Cecil, Ballardvale rd.

Apr. 3—11:56 a.m., still alarm for grass fire on land of Sebastian Funnari, River rd.

Apr. 3—3:10 p.m., still alarm for brush fire on land of Cyr and others off Beacon st.

Apr. 3—3:25 p.m., box 4 for assistance at above fire.

Apr. 3—3:27 p.m., box 52, Central fire station, for assistance at above fire. Engine 1 responded and laid two water lines.

Apr. 3—4:01 p.m., still alarm for assistance at above fire. State truck 431 which was filling in at the Central station, responded.

Births

Bourdelaie—A daughter Sunday, Apr. 3, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bourdelaie (Helen Sharpe) 68 Essex st.

Wilkie—A son, Thursday, Mar. 31, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Valileau Wilkie (Margaret Hanks) 73 Bartlett st.

Deyermund—A son, Mar. 19, at Chelsea Memorial hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Deyermund, (Ellen Cunningham of Chelsea) 11 Shawsheen rd.

Lee—A daughter, Monday, Apr. 4, at the Clover Hill hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee (Louise Ladd) of Alderbrook rd.

NEW MIST SPRAYER

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Weddings...

PARK—MacDONALD

The wedding of Miss Georgia MacDonald, former secretary to the headmaster at Phillips academy, and Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield schools, took place at New London, Conn., Monday, Apr. 4, at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Dr. Rosemary Park, president of Connecticut college.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. Edgar Park, of Osterville, president emeritus of Wheaton college and father of the bridegroom, and Dr. Howard L. Rubendall, headmaster of Mount Herman school. After a wedding trip the couple will live at Northfield.

RICH—DRIVER

At a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening, Apr. 2, in the Fairmount Presbyterian church in Cleveland, Ohio, Jeanne Driver, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Russell Driver of Shaker Heights, Ohio, became the bride of William Thayer Rich, 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rich, Jr., of 57 Central st.

Miss Anne Loveland Rich of Newton, Mass., cousin of the bridegroom, was one of the bridesmaids. Wesley Everett Rich II, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

Following the reception held at the Shaker Heights Country club, the young couple left on their wedding trip to Bermuda. When they return, they will live in Newburyport, Mass.

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school for all depts; 10:45 a.m.,
Morning worship: Observance of
Palm Sunday, Music by the advent
and youth choirs, Pastor's sermon:
"Carrying the Gospel to High
Places"; 6:30 p.m., Inter-church
youth meeting at South church.
Monday: 7:45 p.m., Friendly
circle installation meeting in the
church parlor.
Tuesday: 7:45 p.m., Standing
committee meeting in the church
parlor.

Wednesday: 2:30 p.m., Pioneer
girls meeting in the church vestry.
Thursday: 7:45 p.m., Maundy
Thursday communion service in
the sanctuary with music by choirs
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votions.
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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
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Sunday: 9 a.m., Mass.

SOUTH CHURCH
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
Friday: 7:15 p.m., Troop 73,
boy scouts.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., church
school and the Junior church;
9:30 a.m., High school classes;
9:30 a.m., Minister's confirmation
class; 9:30 a.m., Men's group;
10:45 a.m., Morning worship and
sermon; 10:45 a.m., Church kin-
dergarten; 11:15 a.m., Education-
al motion pictures; 6:30 p.m.,
Inter-church service of young peo-
ples societies of the Andover
churches at South church, Speak-
er, Dr. Alston Chase of Phillips
academy faculty.

Monday: 6:30 p.m., Courteous
circle of The King's daughters.
Tuesday: 8 p.m., Ping pong
club.

Wednesday: 12 noon, Lenten
service at Warner theater, Law-
rence, Speaker, The Rev. Herbert
Gezork; Subject, "What the Cross
Means to Me"; 1:15 p.m., Week-
day school of the Christian reli-
gion; 7:45 p.m., The Church choir.

Thursday: 10 a.m., All-day sew-
ing meeting of the Women's
union; 3:30 p.m., The Junior
Choir; 7:30 p.m., Memorial com-
munion service and reception of
new members.

UNION CONG. CHURCH
REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister
Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday
school and Junior church; 11 a.m.,
Nursery and morning worship,
sermon, "One Throw of the Dice."
Tuesday: 8 p.m., Sunday school
staff meeting.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Maundy
Thursday communion service; Re-
ception of new members.

WEST PARISH
REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, PASTOR
Friday: 6:30 p.m., Pageant re-
hearsal will be held in the church.
Sunday: 10:15 a.m., The church
committee will meet all prospec-
tive church members in the church
auditorium; 10:30 a.m., Chil-
dren's service; Assistants to the
pastor are to be Gail Titcomb and
Eleanor Finnerty; sermon, "The
First Palm Sunday"; The Chil-
dren's church choir will sing; 11
a.m., Morning service of worship;
Music by the West Parish church
all Girls' choir under direction of
Mrs. Dean S. Hudgins; Sermon by
the pastor "In the Name of the
Lord"; 6:30 p.m., The Young Peo-
ples' society will go to the South
church for the union meeting of
all Protestant young people of
Andover.

Wednesday: 3 p.m., Children's
choir rehearsal with Miss Jean
Duguld; 6:45 p.m., All girls' choir
rehearsal.

Thursday: 7:45 p.m., Annual
Maundy Thursday service of can-
dle lighting and reception of new
members, and Communion.

Friday: 12 m. to 3 p.m., Union
Good Friday service will be held in
the Free Christian church.

Saturday: 1:30 p.m., Full Pag-
eant rehearsal will be held in the
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en's union will conduct a food sale
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Among the guests in attendance
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cently, at the Free church, in
honor of her approaching mar-
riage to Albert Manning of Maple
ct., were the following: Mrs. Pear-
son, Mrs. Marian Gorrie, Mrs. S.
Batty, Mrs. Grace Winshop, Mrs.
Mary Skinner, Mrs. Alexander
Ross, Mrs. Ethel Sullivan, Mrs.
Marian Batchelder, Mrs. George
Markey, Mrs. Margaret Burnham,
Mrs. Ellen Parahley, Mrs. Adam
Preston, Mrs. Rose Murnane, Mrs.
Hardy, Mrs. Agnes Beauchesne,
Mrs. Marian Moore, Mrs. Alexina
Mozeen, Mrs. Alexander Black,
Mrs. Ellen Waldis, Mrs. Jane
McBride, Mrs. Agnes Kelley, Mrs.
Fraser, Mrs. Mary Mosher Rey-
nolds, Mrs. Irene Thornton, Mrs.
Roberta Savinelli, Mrs. Mary Win-
ters, Mrs. Martha Morrissey, Mrs.
Mary York, Mrs. Mary Reed, Mrs.
Margaret A. Rennie, Mrs. Ada
Powers, Mrs. Sadie Denholm, Mrs.
Amelia Foster, Mrs. Irene Collins,
Mrs. Ann Welch, Mrs. Etta Chad-
wick, Mrs. Frederick Seatt, Mrs.
Archibald Davidson, Mrs. Mary
Cargill, Mrs. Jean Cargill, Mrs.
Ray Mowat, Mrs. Marian Allen,
Mrs. James C. Souter, Mrs. Alfred
Souter, Mrs. Margaret Craig, Mrs.
Katherine Bickell, Mrs. Jessie Pol-
land, Mrs. Grace Cairnie, Mrs.
Isabelle Henderson, Mrs. Minne
Nicol.

Mrs. Agnes Beanland, Mrs. Ina
Jowett, Mrs. Margaret Cilley, Mrs.
John Murray, Mrs. Irene Dantos,
Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. Margaret
Wood, Mrs. Susan Lynch, Mrs.
Ada Stewart, Mrs. C. Gordon, Mrs.
Daisy Gorrie, Mrs. Nellie Doherty,
Mrs. Evelyn Poulist, Mrs. May
Reynolds, Mrs. Marie Souter, Mrs.
L. LeLacheur, Mrs. Alice Johnson,
Mrs. J. Sheard, Mrs. Jean Cairnie,
Mrs. M. Slate, Mrs. M. Hackney,
Mrs. Alice Godin, Mrs. G. O'Connor
Mrs. Mary McKernan.

Mrs. Ann Martin, Mrs. Helen
Collins, Mrs. Alice Aldonis, Mrs.
Evelyn Lynch, Mrs. F. McGratie,
Mrs. J. Lynch, Mrs. Anna Lynch,
Mrs. Elizabeth Penney, Mrs. Sarah
White, Mrs. Harriet Stewart, Mrs.
George Keith, Mrs. Donald Gil-
lespie, Mrs. M. Chadwick, Mrs. G.
Pelletier, Mrs. Ruth Holden.

Mrs. Edith Wallace, Mrs. Edna
Woodhead, Mrs. Agnes Burdett,
Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. Jean
Coutts, Mrs. Ann Smith, Mrs.
Marjorie Galaher, Mrs. Ann Malt-
land, Mrs. M. Thomson, Mrs. Mary
Smith, Mrs. Mary Crowley, Mrs.
Margaret Cole, Mrs. A. Reuny,
Mrs. Jean Wood, Mrs. M. Shorten,
Mrs. D. Robb, Mrs. D. Gallagher,
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Jean Dallas, Mrs. A. Hamilton,
Mrs. David MacDonald, Mrs. Nora
Kelleher, Mrs. K. Dolan, Mrs.
Pearl Scholtz, Mrs. Betty Shaw,
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Misses Ruth Lynch, Margaret
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day afternoon and lasted through
the night.

It was just after 5 p.m. Wednes-
day that the willow tree near the
South church cemetery gate on
Central street crashed, taking with
it several electric wires. Tree War-
den G. R. Abbott had the tree re-
moved and shortly afterward a
crew from the Lawrence Gas &
Electric Co., repaired the wires and
had service restored in the area.

Many streets were littered with
large and small sized branches
which the tree department crews
cleaned up today.

Margaret Reid, Lily Nairn, Agnes
Law, Emma Stevens, Hilda Car-
gill, Irma Beene, Eleanor Con-
nolley, Mabel Broughton, Rita
Powers, Margaret Laurie, Eleanor
Doherty, Edith Gordon, Judith
Napier, Shirley Smith, Nan Lind-
say, Margaret Cargill, Helen Pol-
land and Anna White.

Women Voters Favor New Reformatory Bill

The League of Women Voters of
Andover held a meeting at the Free
church Monday to acquaint mem-
bers of the community with what
must be done to improve the penal
laws, dealing with women. Mrs.
Alden Cook, chairman of the social
welfare committee, introduced the
speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Mal-
colm Nichols, chairman of the state
welfare committee. Mrs. Nichols ex-
plained that Rep. John C. Fiore of
Framingham has introduced legis-
lation relative to the creation of a
"releasing board at the Framingham
reformatory. As the date for filing
bills in the general court has ex-
pired, it is necessary to obtain the
approval of four-fifths of the house
of representatives in order that this
important bill may be heard.

The League of Women Voters of
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ARTIFACTS ON DISPLAY
A very interesting display of artifacts made by Indians in this region many years ago may be seen in the Memorial Hall library for a brief period.

Arthur Hofmann, for whom the site of that name has a very personal interest, has loaned objects that were made and used by Indian tribes, among which are arrowheads, gouges, axes, round and oval stones which were probably used for some type of a game, charcoal from their fires and chips left by rude carving out of tools and weapons. There is a diagram that shows the depth at which the discoveries were made, and a well-defined map giving the location of the Hofmann site.

LITTLEST LISTENERS
The Littlest Listeners will meet at the Memorial Hall library at 10 a. m., Wednesday, April 13, for their usual story, music and game hour, while their mothers have their discussion forum on child care at the same hour.

SHOOT AT LIGHTS
A complaint from the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., that two young men in an auto armed with a rifle were shooting at light bulbs on Woburn street sent police on a hunt through the neighborhood last week but when the officers toured the vicinity the marksmen had disappeared.

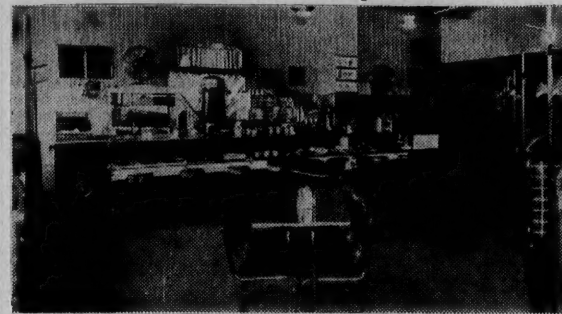
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His son, Ernest, and two daughters, Jacqueline and Germaine,

are associated with him in business, making the enterprise a family affair.

Whenever a customer or even a passerby wished to inspect the Verrette kitchen, he has only to walk in. The kitchen door is always open, with a sign above it, inviting anyone's close inspection.

Verrette's specialize in steak and chops, and they are noted for the quality and quantity of their well served meals.

ANDOVER JOINS CANCER FUND DRIVE

The month of April has been designated Cancer Control month by presidential proclamation and act of congress.

Heading the cancer fund drive in Andover are, Miss Elizabeth L. Buchan, who will be serving the drive for the third year, and Miss Mary G. Bailey, who also brings a wealth of experience in civic endeavors to this project.

Support of the cancer fund drive chairman Laurence Curtis says, is life and welfare insurance for yourself, your family and friends. Most of the money is expended for medical and scientific research and treatment projects in laboratories, hospitals and clinics. Every dollar you contribute is used to strike back at cancer.

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

The Andover Community orchestra has been augmented by four young musicians of Lawrence as the result of recent auditions. They will play in the concert Sunday, May 8, in the Memorial auditorium.

Music for the concert will include works by Mozart, Schubert and Weinberger and will be of particular interest to young people.

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The Walnuthurst dairy at 287 So. Main street, owned and operated by Burton F. Jenkins, has been in operation for thirty-six years.

Mr. Jenkins is a product of Pynchard high school and Stockbridge, (Mass. State agricultural school) and a veteran of World War II.

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Mr. Jenkins and his helpers deliver milk in Andover proper, Ballardvale and Shawsheen to their many customers. The dairy also supplies a local school cafeteria.

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MUSIC LOVERS' PROGRAM

There will be an open meeting at the Memorial Hall library for music lovers and their families, from 8:00 to 9:00 p. m., Monday, April 11. Two films will be shown; Jose Turbi, who will play Sevilla, by Albeniz, Fantasia Impromptu; by Chopin, Three Harpsichord pieces, by Rameau and the Eleventh Hungarian Rhapsody, by Liszt; the Coolidge Quartet String ensemble will play, Andante from E flat quartet, by Dittersdorf; Fugue, by Beethoven. Recordings from the collection of the Memorial Hall library will be played before and after the films. The public is cordially invited to attend. Miss Mary F. Zecchini, of the library staff, will conduct the program.

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The SCOUTING-TRAIL

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The Andover district committee has received \$50 from the Andover Community orchestra it was announced at the meeting held at the Memorial library last Thursday. The money will be used to send worthy boys to camp this summer.

Present at the committee meeting were; Calvin Metcalf, chairman; Walter Caswell, commissioner; Howard Johnson and Merrill Burnett, committeemen of Troop 72; Frank Mooney, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 75; F. Tyler Carleton, chairman of leadership training; and Roger Dea, junior assistant scoutmaster of Troop 72.

The committee is working to fill district vacancies as chairman of organization and extension, chairman of camping and activities, and chairman of finance.

Chairman Metcalf spoke of the splendid record of advancement and activities being attained by Troop 72, David MacCord, scoutmaster; Troop 73, Leslie Mullen, scoutmaster; Troop 75, William Dolan, scoutmaster; and Troop 76, Ballardvale PTA, Arnold Schofield, scoutmaster.

In the church troops, the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., of St. Augustine's the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., of the Free church, and the Rev. Frederick B. Noss of the South church, are strongly behind their boys, assisted by the troop committeemen.

The Free church also sponsors Pack 72, cub scouts, one of the largest units in the council, under the veteran Cubmaster John Carver.

Coming Events

April 20—Lecture on the Arctic by Comdr. MacMillan, Memorial auditorium;

April 21—24th annual dinner of North Essex council at Andover country club;

May 7—Parents' night and investiture, South church, by Troop 73;

June 10, 11, 12—Annual encampment of North Essex council at Camp Dad Sargent, Pomp's pond.

July 10 thru Aug. 21—Season for camping at Camp Onway. Camp Director

The Andover district is proud to have Arnold Schofield as director at the camp this year. He has been associated with scouting for many years during which time he rose from tenderfoot to the highest rank of Eagle scout. He held several leadership ranks before becoming scoutmaster. At present he holds this rank with Troop 76 of Ballardvale.

A veteran of the last war he assisted in the rehabilitation foreign boy scout troops while stationed in the European theatre.

Troop News

Troop 70 of Christ church met last Friday evening under the leadership of Scoutmaster George Luedke. Knotting, signaling and other events were practiced. District Chairman Calvin Metcalf visited the troop.

Troop 72 of the Free church met Friday with Scoutmaster David MacCord in charge. Scouting skills and games were enjoyed. The feature of the evening was the charter presentation and awarding of achievement badges.

Walter Caswell, district commissioner, opened the charter presentation ceremony by calling upon the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., for the invocation. Calvin Hatch, senior patrol leader, led the troop in the salute to the flag. Commissioner Caswell read the declaration of principals of the scouts and outlined the responsibilities and duties of troop committeemen and unit leaders.

The charter was presented to the troop committeemen and cards presented to the scouts. The officers of the troop as stated on the charter are: David MacCord, scoutmaster; David Cargill, assistant scoutmaster; Merrill Burnett, the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Arthur Schwarzenberg, Howard Johnson John Souter, Jr.,

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Troop warrants of leadership presented to Jack Arabian, and Roger Dea, junior assistant scoutmasters; Calvin Hatch, patrol leader; Gregory Arabian, scribe; William Hood, quartermaster; Thomas Burnett and Russell Johnson, patrol leaders; Richard Meadowcroft and Alan Hughes, assistant patrol leaders.

Scout Robert Demingue was presented with the metal and embroidered tenderfoot badges. The following merit badges were awarded: Photography to William Hood; metal work to Leo Ruel; swimming, rowing and first aid to Roger Dea.

Troop 73 of the South church met Friday under Scoutmaster Leslie Mullen. He was assisted by Robert Hatton, troop committeeman. Patrol leader Alan Douglas formed the troop and led in the opening exercises. The main features of the evening were preparations for the scout exhibit and a number of games for good measure.

Troop 72 of the Free church Troop 73 of the South church were chosen to receive the silk advancement streamers to be attached to the troop flags. These awards are made in recognition on the fine records of both troops in advancing their members to higher ranks. District Committeeman Walter Caswell presented the awards Friday evening at troop meetings.

Fast Auto Drivers Face Police Action

Numerous complaints of auto speeding have been made to police within the past week.

"We have put officers out on the streets where these complaints come from," said Police Chief George A. Dane, "but when they see us they slow down."

"It's the same way on every street we go," he continued in discussing the efforts of his department to discourage offenders. "The presence of an officer in uniform always makes them cut down to a reasonable speed."

Most of the complaints have been for speeding on Lowell street and Shawshen road. "We also have had complaints from residents of Summer street of drivers going too fast. We have had some from other parts of the town, too," he added.

Police officers have been instructed to put a check to fast driving and to see that the speed of autos is kept down to a reasonable speed at all times.

The complaints against speeding have already produced results. Police have sent names of some drivers to the registry of motor vehicles for action and also have several court cases pending.

COURTEOUS CIRCLE

The Courteous circle of the King's Daughters will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Apr. 11, at the South church vestry. Supper will be in charge of Mrs. Bernard Capen. Miss Madeline Hewes will lead the devotional service. A paper "Sketches of Frye Village" will be presented by Miss Alice M. Bell.

NOVEMBER CLUB

The annual meeting of the November club will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, Apr. 11, at the club house. At 3 o'clock Mrs. Henry Perkins will speak on "Flower Arrangements." Refreshments will be served.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Charles Tateosian having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 300 gallons in an underground tank on the land of Mary C. Tateosian in the said town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held April 18, 1949 at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the Board of Selectmen
GEO. H. WINSLOW,
Town Clerk

Date of issue, April 7, 1949.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 137778

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Francis H. Johnson late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Mary Beach Johnson and others.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Caleb Loring of Beverly in said County, be appointed trustee of said estate, without giving sureties on his bond, (Francis J. O. Alsop and John C. Rice, former trustees, having deceased).

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of May 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
(7-14-21)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 226,726

To all persons interested in the estate of Laurence F. Riley late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Mary L. Castle of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of April 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
(7-14-21)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Divorce Docket No. 19338

To Helen F. Muller of unknown residence. A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, Christopher L. Muller of Andover in said County praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion and praying for custody of minor children.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the first day of August 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 39524

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of William Phillips Foster late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Francis H. Foster.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance, its thirty-seventh to fortieth accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Haverhill before ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the twenty-fifth day of April 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
(24-31-A7)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 226,836

To all persons interested in the estate of William Francis Good late of Andover in said County deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Arthur A. Thomson of North Andover in said County, public administrator, be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of April 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
(24-31-A7)

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass book, issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate book. Public notice of said application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

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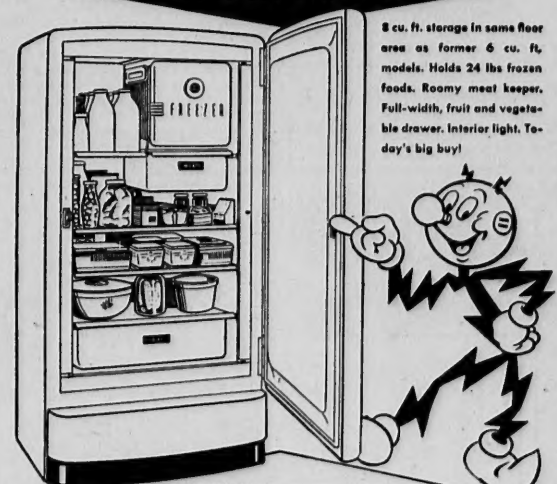
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PERSONALS...

Barry Grecoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Grecoe, 17 Florence st., post-graduate student at Bridgeton academy, is spending his spring vacation at his home. His brother, John H. Grecoe, Jr., now at the naval air station, Key West, Fla., has just been advanced from the rating of seaman apprentice to seaman.

Charles W. Bowman, 23 Maple ave., underwent a surgical operation, Monday, at the New England Baptist hospital.

Mrs. Annie Shaw, who resides at 21 Florence st., left recently to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Kemp of New Jersey.

Mrs. Everett Lougi of Lowell, spent several days recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. McDermitt on Woburn st.

Mrs. Joseph H. Higginson, 60 Chestnut st., is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Charles Forsythe of Barnard st., recently received an honorable discharge from the U. S. navy.

Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, 50A Whittier st., is able to be out again, after a recent illness.

Miss Nellie A. Irvine, Whittier st., has resumed her duties at the Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co., after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sunderland and son, Stephen, 7, have come to Andover to live. Mr. Sunderland is now development engineer with the Tyer Rubber Co. Their former home was in Muncie, Ind. They are living at 15 High st.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Laffert and son, Wayne Robert, of Lawrence, have moved into an apartment at 39½ Summer st. Mr. Laffert is air way traffic controller with the civil service aid administration in Boston. Mrs. Laffert is a graduate of the Sherwood School of Music in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wirth of Lawrence are now living at 39 Summer st. Mr. Wirth is connected with

the Andrew Realty corporation in Lawrence, and Mrs. Wirth is employed at Michael Jay's.

William Christison of Princeton university is spending the spring vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Christison of Burnham rd.

Robert Waugh of Bowdoin college has been spending his spring vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waugh of William st. Sam Waugh of Trinity college will be at home next week for his vacation.

Roy Daniels of Chestnut st. is going to spend the weekend at Naugatuck, Conn., with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brown and son, Jimmie, spent last weekend visiting in Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard James spent a few days in New York during the Phillips academy vacation.

Miss Florence I. Abbott, Mrs. George Colton and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton attended Wednesday, the annual meeting and sale of the Massachusetts branch of shut-ins at the Old South church, Copley square, Boston. Mrs. Carl Hartford of 119 Main st., had choice knitted articles on sale there.

The Herrick house at 5 Hidden rd., has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Kent, of Princeton, N. J. They have three children, Fred, 6, Nancy, 4, and Peter, who is just fourteen months. Mr. Kent is the new personnel manager at the M. T. Stevens mill in North Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Fitzgerald, of Boston, have moved into their new home at 150 Chestnut st. Mr. Fitzgerald is connected with the Weld Trustees' office in Boston. They have one son, Richard Thomas, who is 3 months old. Mrs. Fitzgerald was formerly Claire Lebel of North Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Egon Schwartz, with their little daughter Egonne, have come from Essex, to live on Dascomb rd. Mr. Schwartz is a herdsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor La Chance have purchased the pretty cottage at 18 Cuba st. They came from North Andover, and have one little girl, Patsy. Mr. La Chance is the yard manager at the Andover Lumber Co.

Dr. and Mrs. I. Malcolm Humphrey have returned from a wedding trip to Mexico, and are living at Orlando, on N. Main st.

Mrs. Thomas Malloy of N. Main st., has returned from a week's stay at the Pratt Diagnostic hospital in Boston.

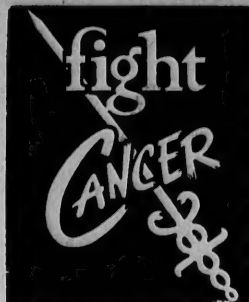
Miss Margaret Whittemore, formerly of Andover, and now living in Kingston, R. I., is visiting Miss Louisa and Miss Helen Eaton of Chestnut st.

Miss Shirley Kneeland, student at Kent's Hill school, Kent Hill, Me., recently spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kneeland of Elm st.

Donald B. Cole, of Exeter, N. H., who has been spending his spring vacation at his parents' home on High st., recently visited with friends in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Anna Butler of Main st., is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John X. Healey in Mexico City.

Have you ordered your tickets for the Radcliffe benefit concert? — April 18, at 8:15 p. m., George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy. Tickets, reserved \$1.80; unreserved \$1.20—Students half price. Call Andover 720, Ticket Office; or write Radcliffe Concert Committee, c/o Phillips Academy.—(Adv.)



FRIENDS HONOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Ann Gaffny, who has chosen Easter Sunday as her wedding day, was recently entertained at a shower tendered her by her many friends. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gaffny, 28 Smith st., Lawrence, will become the bride of Walter J. Morrissey, son of Mrs. Catherine Morrissey, 47 High st., Andover at 2 o'clock ceremony in St. Augustine's church, Lawrence, Apr. 17.

The guests presented the bride-to-be with a purse of money and corsage of yellow tea roses and then the party enjoyed an evening of planned entertainment.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

G. Richard Abbott, Tree Warden, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store gasoline in the amount of 500 gallons in an underground tank on the land of Hardy and Ross, 40-42 Park Street in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held April 18, 1949, 7:30 P.M. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the Board of Selectmen
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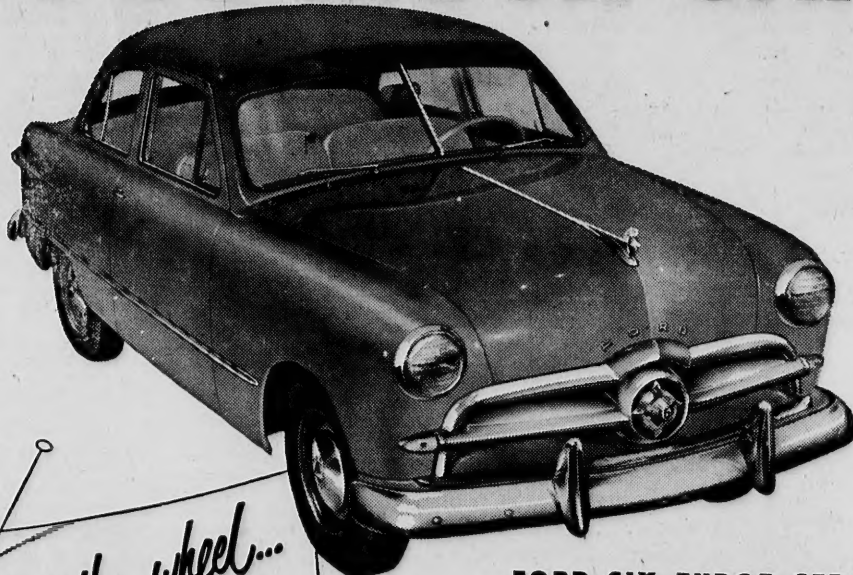
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